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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Inspiring Address

PRESIDENT Eisenhower's inaugural address was in every way reassuring to the free world. Much of it was also inspiring. While the President avoided committing himself or his Administration to any new line of policy in foreign affairs, he emphatically declared his intention of making no dishonourable concessions to Communism. He assured the world that so far as the United States was concerned, there would be no appeasement in her dealings with nations who pursued imperialistic expansion designs. Mr. Eisenhower has complete confidence in the ability of the free world to withstand Communist aggression, provided the nations draw their strength through unity of ideals and purpose. Notably there was not the slightest tinge of belligerence about President Eisenhower's speech, yet no man in recent times has more forcibly stated the basic principles of freedom, liberty and equality. Moreover, the President went further: he promised the countries of the world which nurture the ideals of democracy that the United States would continue to give every form of assistance in the practical implementation of those principles. One very definite assurance is that, so far as President Eisenhower is concerned, there will be no change in fundamental American foreign policies. There may be a shifting of emphasis, but the course which the United States intends to pursue during the next four years will remain essentially unaltered. The prime objective of Mr. Eisenhower in assuring the peace of the world and he appreciates, quite clearly, that this depends wholly on the spiritual and physical strength and unity of the free nations. This was the dominant theme of his inaugural address and it is one which cannot fail to find a ready and enthusiastic response from those who believe, as the President does, in the inalienable rights of mankind.

Kenya Problem

IN Kenya the settlers are talking about their demands for the "transfer of responsibility from London to Nairobi" while the People's Party in the Gold Coast Convention have issued a warning of dire consequences unless the large measure of self-government recently granted is extended to the full. In between these two extreme policies, which have a basis in common, lies Whitehall. The position throws into sharp relief the basic alternatives out of which a synthesis will no doubt be painfully evolved, while impatient minorities press their suit and perhaps get their own way for the present. The Kenya settlers explained through the leader of the elected members, Mr. Michael Blundell, the policy they advocate. They demand that discipline and law and order be first restored. Closer administration and policing and closer control of the Press and the independent schools and even direction of place of residence, were called for. Mr. Blundell says the process of bringing the Kikuyu with them and not against them might start at a local level, where local Reconstruction Committees might be set up and later on be elected. The policy seems to borrow a good deal from the "apartheid" policy of Dr. Malan, which has aroused so much criticism and misgivings all over the world.

Stalin Orders Class Warfare

To Be Intensified

"SECRET ENEMIES" MUST BE ELIMINATED

London, Jan. 21.

Premier Josef Stalin has ruled that "class warfare" must be stepped up, a high Soviet spokesman said in Moscow today. And he added that "secret enemies" of the Russian people must be eliminated—a plain hint of mass purges to come.

Mr. Nikolai Mikhailov, one of the younger men promoted to top leadership at the Communist Party Congress last October, quoted Stalin's directive in a speech commemorating the death in 1924 of Lenin, founder of the Soviet state.

He told a packed gathering of Communist leaders in Moscow's famed Bolshoi Theatre that Stalin had "exploded the theory that the class war would peter out as the Communist regime became stronger and Soviet society more and more classless."

The message was broadcast to the world by Moscow Radio. Reviewing international affairs, Mikhailov reiterated the previously expressed Soviet view that a new world war would "inevitably lead to the collapse of the whole world capitalist system."

He added: "Let the imperialist schemes who are drawing up plans for an attack against the USSR not forget the lesson of history." Mr. Mikhailov reiterated Russia's "belief in the co-existence and peaceful co-operation" of the Socialist and capitalist worlds on the basis of the teachings of Lenin, founder of the Soviet state.

But he alleged that the United States was determined to carry on with her "war plans." If the Americans really wanted peace, he said, "why do they oppose the Soviet proposals for all-round disarmament and the conclusion of a peace pact between the five great powers?"

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"THE FIRST LESSON." Mr. Mikhailov quoted Stalin for the first time as being against every war and peasant life. "Why do they continue the war in Korea, which causes untold sufferings to millions of innocent people?"

Mikhailov then charged that "vestiges of the bourgeois ideology survived in the Soviet Union, as well as traces of private prosperity, psychology and morality."

13 American Communists Convicted Of Conspiracy

New York, Jan. 21.

A Federal Jury comprising six men and six women, today convicted 13 second rank American Communist leaders charged with conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the Federal American government.

Ate Razor Blade



Two-year-old George Zolkiewski, pictured here in Queen Alexandra's Children's Hospital, Brighton, after he had eaten almost a whole razor-blade. He swallowed 38 pieces. He still has a silver of blade in his stomach, but is reported to be going on "very well."—London Express Photo.

Commons Queries On Armistice In Korea

London, Jan. 21.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replying to questions in the House of Commons today about the possibility of a Korean armistice, said he knew of no further talks between the Indian and Chinese Governments following the rejection of the Indian plan.

Hopes of an early armistice in Korea had been deferred by the Chinese and North Korean war prisoners plan, he said. This rejection was "deeply to be deplored," he added.

"As a consequence we have again to defer—hoping of an early armistice. In the face of these developments the policy of the British Government remains unchanged."

Mr. Eden said Britain would continue to support the United Nations resistance to aggression. "We stand by the principles we have professed and the British Government will also continue to seek an early armistice on honourable terms," he said.

MISLEADING STATEMENT. Mr. Arthur Henderson, former Labour Minister, asked if any talks were now taking place on the Indian plan between representatives of the Indian Government and those of the Chinese People's Government and if so what progress had been made.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour, referred to a statement by Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese Premier, that the Indian proposal had been rejected because it violated the Geneva Prisoner of War Convention.

He said misleading statements of that kind had been published in Britain and asked if the Foreign Secretary would have an authoritative declaration of the meaning of the Convention of 1949 made plain to the world.

Mr. Eden undertook to consider the suggestion. Mr. Henry Osborne, Labour, asked if it was still the government's twin objectives to oppose aggression and to achieve the unification and independence of all Korea.

China And The U.N.

Admission Not Discussed With US Declares Eden

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, denied a suggestion made in the House of Commons today that he had recently discussed with the United States Government the question of China's admission to the United Nations.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Desmond Donnelly (Labour) who asked Mr. Eden what was the precise nature of the discussions.

Mr. Donnelly also suggested that representatives of Chiang Kai-shek should be got rid of. Mr. Eden thought this would not be of "any benefit at all."

It was the policy of the government, as also of the late government, that while the Chinese People's Government were participating in aggression in Korea "we should not initiate any initiative in this matter."

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, leader of the Labour left wing, suggested that while it might not be possible at this stage to get the Communist Government on the Security Council there was no justification for retaining the Chinese Nationalist Government as members.

BEVAN'S REQUEST. Mr. Bevan said it might be possible to create a better atmosphere for successful negotiations in Korea if the Chinese were not continually threatened by the recurrence of counter-revolutionary action by Chiang Kai-shek.

"Will the Foreign Secretary not encourage the perpetration of a statement?" asked Mr. Bevan.

Mr. Eden replied that there was a Chinese seat on the Security Council and the late government as well as the present government had taken the view that it was not possible to change the occupancy of the seat—although recognizing the present Chinese government—while it was conducting offensive military action against the United Nations in Korea.

Mr. Bevan said that was not an answer to his question. He said he did not ask the People's Government should in fact be asked to take that seat, but was there any reason why the seat should not be empty in the meantime rather than be occupied by a number of people, who were continually threatening war against the Chinese mainland.

Mr. Eden replied that the late government had carefully considered the matter and it was not considered possible to have a vacuum.—Reuter.

HOUSES FALL INTO A HOLE

Paris, Jan. 21.

Loud cracking noises roused sleepers in 24 suburban houses during the night as their homes, built over a disused quarry, subsided beneath them.

Man's Life Threatened

Nairobi, Jan. 21.

Four unofficial African members of the Kenya Legislature tonight issued a statement saying that the life of their leader, Mr. Mathai, had been threatened.

The threat was in a pencil-written, unsigned letter which purported to come from the secretary of the "anti-traitors gang."

The statement said that "this body was not known" to the African unofficial members.

The African members expressed horror at the letter—written in English and posted here—and affirmed their full confidence in Mr. Mathai.

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Approved, With One Exception

Washington, Jan. 21.

President Eisenhower's Cabinet was approved by the Senate today—except for Mr. Charles E. Wilson as Secretary of Defense.—Reuter.

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Early Agreement On Sudan Believed Possible By Diplomats In Cairo

New Device For Blind

New York, Jan. 21. An American doctor today demonstrated a new device which, he said, offered hope to many people previously classed as blind.

Demonstrating a lens powerful enough to give "adequate eyesight" to the near-blind, Dr. William Feinbaum said the device was a member of "the microscopic lens family."

It was effective with many persons with as little as two per cent of vision, he said.—Reuter.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN TONKIN

Hanoi, Jan. 21. Violent fighting again took place today during the course of "Operation A" which was launched a few days ago.

The centre of fighting moved toward the west in the direction of Thibinh. The struggle was particularly bitter for the possession of two villages seven kilometres from Thibinh.

French-Vietnamese troops, on several occasions engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the Vietminh forces and 10 "Bureau" fighters had to intervene with napalm bombs to support the action of friendly elements.

French-Vietnamese forces had to cope with several rebel companies during the fighting which lasted throughout the day.

Yesterday, during bitter skirmishes, the Vietminh forces lost 80 killed.

During the night, Vietminh forces attacked a Franco-Vietnamese post south of Hanoi. The garrison in the post had to defend themselves in hand-to-hand fighting.

After the Vietminh forces had succeeded in penetrating the post, Franco-Vietnamese reinforcements relieved the garrison.—France-Press.

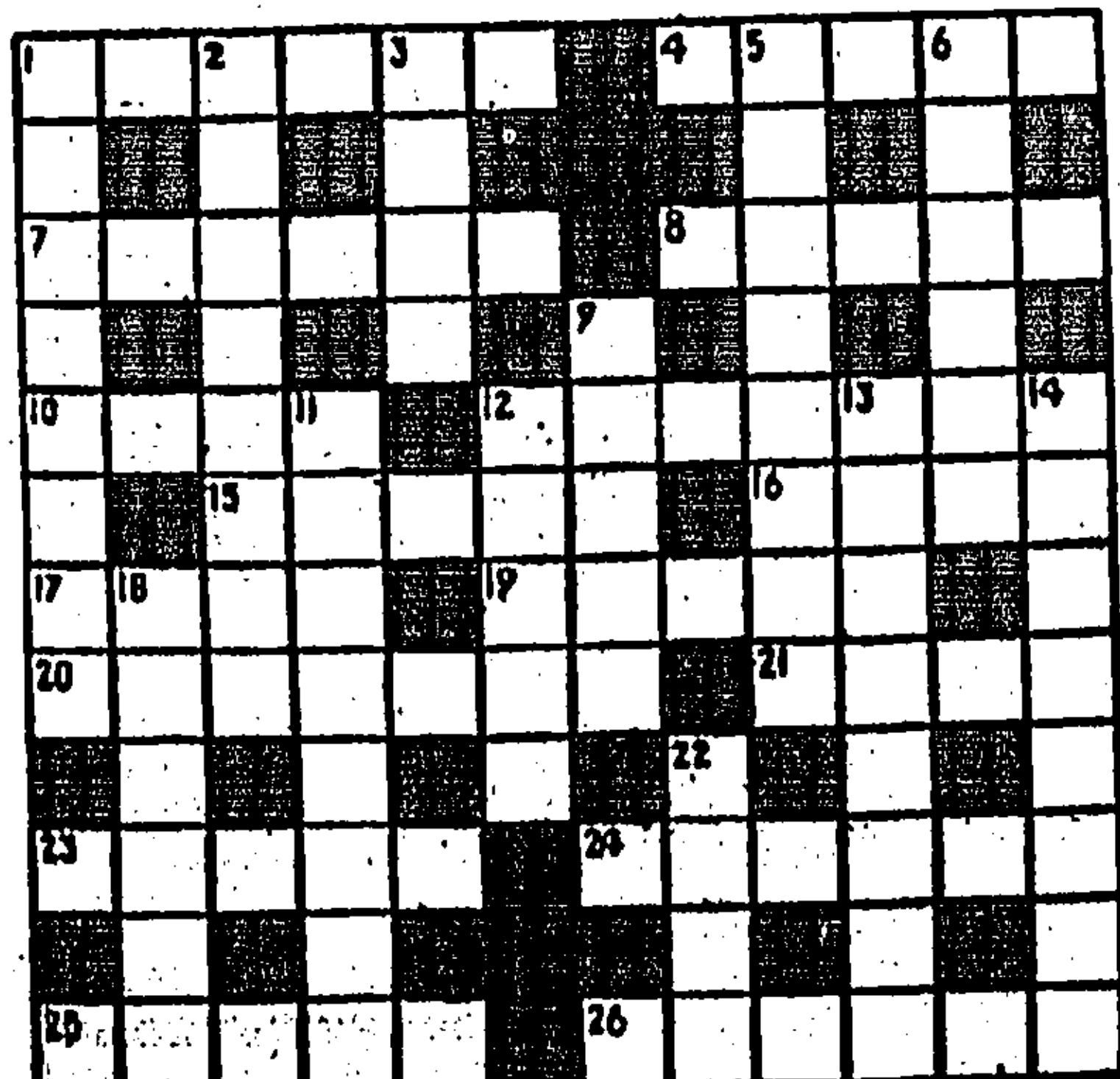
BRITAIN GETS AIR CONTRACT

London, Jan. 21. A contract for overhaul of aircraft belonging to the United States Air Force in Europe has been placed with a British company, Field Aircraft Services Limited, the United States Mutual Security Agency in London announced today.

The value of the contract, which is payable in dollars, is more than £714,000.

It was won in competition with bids from France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Scandinavia and other United Kingdom firms.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Meal (6)
- 2 Colour (6)
- 3 Abundance (6)
- 4 Skilled (6)
- 5 Praise (4)
- 6 Fight (7)
- 7 Of less importance (5)
- 8 Assert (4)
- 9 Watches (4)
- 10 Angry (5)
- 11 Fate (7)
- 12 Objects (4)
- 13 Outspoken (5)
- 14 Gorge (6)
- 15 Admitted (6)
- 16 Stems (6)

DOWN

- 1 Drove back (6)
- 2 Taken for granted (6)
- 3 Glut (4)
- 4 Muse (6)
- 5 Lay bare (6)
- 6 Contrite (5)
- 7 Remoteness (8)
- 8 Final (8)
- 9 Titrate (6)
- 10 Cowardly (colloquial) (6)
- 11 Fitting (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:—Across: 3 Erecting, 8 Intone, 9 Sanguine, 11 Consumers, 12 Omit, 13 Leave, 16 Spoil, 19 Romp, 22 Dilemma, 24 Brucella, 25 Hermit, 26 Dejected. Down: 1 Pinch, 2 Stone, 3 Enures, 4 Beam, 5 Cove, 6 Idioms, 7 Ghetto, 10 Nerve, 14 April, 16 Elected, 17 Probed, 18 Impact, 20 Droop, 21 Usher, 22 Dear, 23 Here.

Colonel On Trial In Germany

Heidelberg, Jan. 21. A German architect today denied giving an American army engineer 3,000 Marks and five tyres as a "business favour."

Lieutenant-Colonel Fred Walters, 47, of Floral Park, Long Island, New Jersey, is charged with accepting German gifts, buying tax-free items through the Army, living unlawfully with a comely, red-haired German woman and making a false statement.

Walters, former Heidelberg military construction chief, pleaded innocent when his general court martial opened here yesterday.

Otto Mackensen, a Mannheim architect, testified that he ordered the five tyres for an associate, a German contractor named Josef Korte.

Major Marvin Krieg of Knoxville, Tennessee, said he would call Gisela Koehler as a prosecution witness to relate that Walters, separated from his American wife, spent two nights in a South German resort hotel with the German woman.

Conviction on all four charges would carry a maximum sentence of 10 years and four months plus a fine.—Associated Press.

Coronation Stamps

London, Jan. 21. Special souvenir stamps bearing portraits of Prince Charles and Princess Anne are to be issued by the National Savings Committee to mark the Coronation.

Queen Elizabeth herself chose the photographs to be used.

"Although some of the Dominion countries have used stamps of the Royal children, this is the first time it has been permitted in Britain," Lord MacIntosh of Halifax, Chairman of the National Savings Committee, told a Press conference today.—Reuter.

MR TRUMAN ON THE WAY HOME

Cincinnati, Jan. 21. Mr Harry Truman, on his way home to Independence, Missouri as a plain citizen, found out today what it is like to get around as an ex-President.

He took a fast walk into the station, when his train reached Cincinnati, to pick up a couple of morning papers. For the first time since 1945, no Secret Service men were at his side to steer him through the crowd.

As he appeared in the crowd, the President's private coach, which he is using by courtesy of President Eisenhower, a man gave this final goodbye: "Hope to see you in the White House again in four years."

"Oh, no, you won't," the grey-haired former President said with emphasis.

Chatting with Cincinnati reporters and others riding the Missouri-bound train, Mr Truman told them: "I can't tell you what I am going to do in the future because I don't know."

I am going to try to get a good rest first."

He has got to get adjusted to civilian life.—Reuter.

Rain-Making Experiments

Norwich, Jan. 21. Mr Basil Mason, 27, leader of the cloud research group at London University, is on his way to Arizona to plan a five-year artificial rain-making programme there.

A team of American scientists and Dr E. G. Bowen, Australia's leading rain-maker, will be working under him.

At the end of the experiments Mr Mason hopes to be able to answer the question: Did I cause the rain, or would it have come anyway?

"We shall plan a large number of experiments," said Mr Mason, "and hope to be able to tell, by comparing average rainfalls, whether we have produced more rain than before."

Mr Mason obtained his BSc degree at 19, and at 22 was the youngest lecturer at London University.

Turco-Greek Co-operation

Belgrade, Jan. 21. The Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr Fuat Koprulu, and the Yugoslav Foreign Secretary, General Koca Popovic, today pledged their countries' efforts to work for peace and security in the Balkans against the threat of Eastern aggression.

They exchanged toasts at lunch, less than 24 hours after Mr Koprulu's arrival to talk over with Marshal Tito, President of Yugoslavia, problems of economic, political and defensive alliance out of which may come a general treaty.

General Popovic said co-operation between the two countries, with Greece included as a partner, is based upon the mutual needs and interests of the security and peace of the Balkans and of the world.

Despite the fact that Turkey gave was Yugoslavia's major enemy, General Popovic, who

was this country's Army Chief of Staff until his appointment a week ago as Foreign Secretary, said there now exist no controversial questions between the two nations.

As an indication that they may reach a written agreement, General Popovic said Yugoslavia and Turkey have approached the point where it is completely justified to believe that there have now been created the basic conditions for a strong and full co-operation. He said a lasting co-operation between the two Balkan neighbours is a source of strength and security for other countries, too, which wish to co-operate for security and peace.

Mr Koprulu will leave Belgrade tonight to travel West to meet Tito, probably on the Adriatic Island of Brioni. He will return here on Saturday.—Associated Press.

Taking Shakespeare "Down Under"



Indonesia Land Reform Plans Legislation To Be Submitted

Djakarta, Jan. 22. The Indonesian Government has decided to put an end to the private-owned land system which has existed for centuries in the country.

A bill to this effect has been approved, and will be submitted to Parliament.

Under this regulation, as soon as it becomes law, the Government will start buying up private-owned land scattered throughout Indonesia, mostly in and around the larger towns.

According to an official in the Home Ministry, this purchase will involve approximately 100,000,000 rupiahs and will be completed in four years' time.

The private-owned land system dates back to some 200 years ago when the former Dutch East Indies Administration had to fill its financial deficit by selling State domains to individuals.

This system provided the right for owners to inhabit their areas and to create practically an administrative system of their own.

However, the Government of the seven-year-old Republic of Indonesia considers the maintenance of this method as not in accordance with its constitutional policy, and, therefore, has decided to break with it.

The nation's financial status, however, does not permit the buying up of these lands at this time; nevertheless legislation is regarded necessary to do away with the system.

GRADUAL PROCESS According to a Government official, the purchase of the lands will be carried out gradually and according to a manner which the State deems essential to the interest of the public, such as the creation of new living quarters and villages, the erection of Government buildings and the expansion of cities and towns.

Most of these private-owned estates are situated in and around big towns like Surabaya, Bandung, Semarang and Djakarta in Java, and Medan in Sumatra, Pontianak in Borneo and Makassar in Celebes.

The execution of the regulation will be undertaken in as amicable manner as possible, and mutual consultation will be carried out between the Government and the owners as regards the price at which the lands are to be bought back.

However, according to one official, if owners prove to be persistent in their price demands or not willing to return their landed properties, the Government will have to use its right to "expropriate" them as a last resort.

One of the most undesirable factors in this private-owned land system, especially in big towns, is the fact that owners continue to collect rent and taxes from the population without taking good care of the inhabitants as well as of the maintenance of public roads, the sewerage system and so on.—France-Press.

ADMISSION OF JAPAN TO G.A.T.T. FORECAST

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AKIHIRO'S TOUR

Tokyo, Jan. 21. The Imperial Household Board estimated the expenses of the travel of Crown Prince Akihito to England at 110 million yen (about £10,000).

The Prince is to be present at the Coronation ceremony of Queen Elizabeth this June and is expected to travel to North America and Europe.—Reuter.

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TANKER'S DASH FROM ABADAN

Teheran, Jan. 21. Kazam Haseebi, former member of the mixed oil commission, said that the Italian tanker Miriella, which left Abadan yesterday for an undisclosed destination with 8,000 tons of Iranian oil on board, would avoid the fate of the Rose Mary last year.

The Rose Mary was detained at Aden by the British and her cargo confiscated.

He said all Britain could do against the 3,580-ton Miriella was to file suit at the destination port, which certainly would be Italian.

Kazam Haseebi added that Persia had great confidence in the integrity of the Italian courts.

(Italian shipping sources said the voyage of the Miriella, owned by the Italian Campaigning Transport Maritime (Cimar), had been timed so that she would be the first to arrive at Abadan after the Aden court's ruling in the Rose Mary case.)—Reuter.

Huge Soviet Electric Power Scheme Revealed

Moscow, Jan. 21. A new electric power transmission line—with a tension of 400,000 volts—is being laid between Kulyashev and Moscow.

An announcement said this will be the first time in the world that transmission of such voltage has been handled over a distance so great—1,000 kilometres (about 600 miles).

The transmission line will cross the territory of six Soviet Oblasts, will pass over rivers, ravines and cut through forests and swamps.

The line will have more than 4,000 metal towers for supports, each about 30 metres tall (roughly 90 feet).

Work has begun on construction of the foundations for the supports and installation of a great deal of the metal work.—Associated Press.

Magnetic Activity

London, Jan. 21. A period of magnetic activity will interfere with radio propagation conditions as follows: January 21-24 moderately; January 25-28 very severely; January 29-31 moderately.—Reuter.

Polar Fliers Learn New Techniques

London, Jan. 21. Competition between American and European air lines in the Arctic has necessitated pilots and navigators learning a new flying ABC.

The Scandinavian Airline System is to open a passenger service from Copenhagen to Los Angeles, via the Pole, in two months' time. BOAC plan an over-the-Pole service between London and Tokyo.

The fliers are studying results of research into trans-Polar airline operation conducted by the Scandinavian airline. These include observations on difficulties of navigation.

On the airline's first flight across the Pole navigators had to use the stars to plot their course while nearing the Pole. Compasses became unusable.

Another difficulty was the almost complete absence of landmarks.

Selling Royal Wines

The royal wine cellar of teetotaler ex-king Farouk, estimated to be worth £10,000, will be sold by auction tomorrow.—Reuter.

"War" On Pigeons

London, Jan. 21. Pigeons have become such a menace to crops in Norfolk that the county's Agricultural Executive Committee is organising a shooting war.—Reuter.

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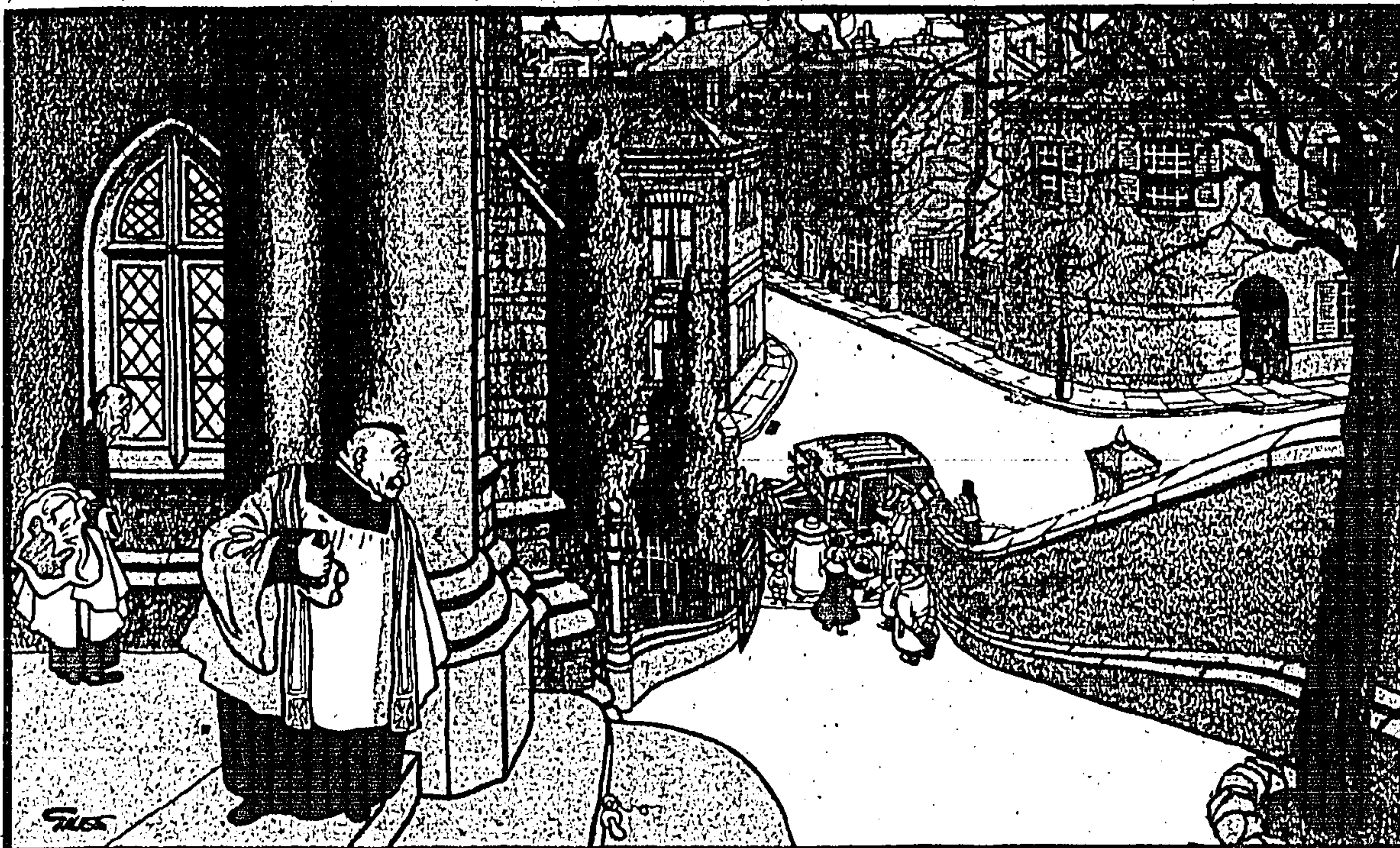
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WHAT'S IN A NAME by GILES



"This Churchill-Eisenhower meeting had better come to something—we've had a big run on 'Winstons' and 'Dwights' lately."
London Express Service

WANTED: NEW DEAL FOR JAMAICA

**DON
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DIARY**

M Ochorios, Tuesday. Churchill's arrival here for his holiday coincided with a Jamaican jaunt of 300 American business men and their wives. The Americans were not merely big business men, they were mammoth—magnates, tycoons, presidents, and chairmen of huge United States enterprises.

They came in the chartered s.s. Ocean Monarch to attend the dedication of the Reynolds bauxite works at Belmont, just near Ochorios. After the ceremonies the business men, their wives, their friends, and their girl

friends, etc., have departed. All is peace. All is quiet.

Jamaica, despite the surface glitter, is still a desperately poor country. The average wage in the island is not more than £1 a week—less than the tip the business men casually tossed on to the table for a few rounds of drinks. The average diet is flour, bananas, rice, breadfruit, bits of fish, but little meat.

The taxi driver or the waiter, who makes big money during the two-month season, is doing nothing at all for the remaining ten months of the year. There is enfeebling unemployment.

I asked the Hon. William Alexander Bustamante, leader of the majority Labour Party (which is really Conservative), about unemployment, and he said: "It's impossible to give exact figures—one week it may be 50,000 and the next 100,000; but I do say this—that during the past eight years there has been a vast improvement in our economic condition. There is less misery, want, and suffering."



BUSTAMANTE

friends relaxed at Tower Isle, a \$2,000,000 super hotel on the Miami Beach model.

This relaxation took the form of staying up half the night dancing, drinking, and generally whooping-up the resort.

Bands blared so loudly that the din probably penetrated the fastnesses of Prospect, the house where Mr Churchill is established.

I thought I had wandered into another Presidential convention. It was Chicago all over again—a boisterous bedlam and razzle-dazzle revelry.

The clamour was insistent and non-stop. As soon as one band had stopped playing another took over. There were wandering groups of calypso players and singers, the thud of drums, the pop of champagne corks, and a lot of screaming and shrill laughter. I thought that surely Mr Churchill had chosen the wrong place for rest and ease. Fortunately, the relaxing business men, their wives and

Imposing figure

I HAD heard that Mr Bustamante was a remarkable man, but I was hardly prepared for such a flamboyant figure. He is tall, bush-topped, imposing, affects a white tie, goes in for much gesticulating, and hardly ever stops talking.

I said to him: "Is it true that you carry a gun?" He turned back his jacket to show me the gun in its leather holster and said: "Certainly, I carry it for my own protection always, although I have a bodyguard as well." Bustamante even had a gun on his hip when he met Mr Churchill.

I asked Mr Bustamante if he liked champagne and had a purple Cadillac. He said: "Certainly I like champagne. I sometimes drink so much champagne that I come out in a rash, but the purple Cadillac—that's nonsense."

I had the impression that he would like to have a purple Cadillac. But behind the showmanship and buffoonery is a keen brain. Bustamante has exercised power and enjoyed fame for a long time, and he signs, however, that his influence is waning under the relentless attack of his cousin Norman Manley, leader of the Opposition, and under the threat of the recently formed Farmers' Federation.

Federation hope

MANLEY, Oxford-educated and a Queen's Counsel, charged the other day that Bustamante had surrendered to the Governor the role of Chief Minister under a proposed plan which will give the Governor power to appoint the Chief Minister. Bustamante pooh-poohs the charge.

He talked to me about the much-discussed plan to weld Britain's West Indian colonies

into a Federation with a 3,000,000 population. He said grandly: "I will not have it unless the headquarters of the Federation is established in one of the small islands, Jamaica and Trinidad have too much and are too big. That is my condition—a small island to head the Federation. And I expect the Federation to come about in approximately three years."

Then he said: "Call me Busta and remember I'm proud to be a Britisher, although I welcome the Americans and love them too. As for Mr Churchill, all of us love him and are very happy he is spending his holiday here."

Busta then strode away to shake a few more hands and embrace a few more ladies. I saw him at Tower Isle among the coveting business men, a tall, proud figure. The feeling among others less spectacular than Bustamante is that there should be a preliminary conference in the British Caribbean before the delegates depart for the London conference which will open on April 12. It is obvious that something must be

done to put Jamaica on a sound financial basis, and perhaps Federation is the answer.

The splendid hotels, the dazzling constellation of silver seas and glittering beaches cannot solve Jamaica's economic problems. The sugar industry, the banana industry, and agriculture cannot. There has to be a new deal for Jamaica.

Capital needed

AT the moment what is needed most is capital, and if the British won't or cannot supply it the Americans will. Already they are pouring in millions of dollars and are ready to pour in more.

In Jamaica far more children are born out of wedlock than in Lady Huggins, wife of the ex-Governor, put energy and drive into the task of trying to build up family life. She publicised the mass marriage under which 20 couples at a time would be wed. Her efforts had a fair amount of success, but the rate

of illegitimacy is still depressingly high. Yet these people are religious. Sometimes their religion takes the form of extremes, but the faith is there. The native Jamaican needs moral and religious help.

Thousands of Jamaicans want work desperately. Thousands want to go to the United States to get work. There is great resentment against the McCarran Act, which blocks the flow of Jamaican labourers into the United States.

At least there is strenuous effort here to solve the harsh problems of the Jamaicans. The Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, is tireless, imaginative, and extremely popular.

Jamaican and British officials, in particular those of British Overseas Airways and British West Indies Airways, are striving to attract tourists and trade. The holiday visit of Mr Churchill is helping them immeasurably.

3 PLANES IN A ROYAL HUSTLE

AMERICA COLUMN
from
NEWELL ROGERS

New York.
AT least three airliners will fly from London to New York on a Coronation Day mission.

Their aim: to get films of the Coronation on American TV before midnight.

The planes will have a good chance because New York is five hours behind London time. And given reasonable weather a propeller-driven airliner can fly the Atlantic in under 12 hours.

The films taken in Westminster Abbey will be sent by motorcyclist to darkrooms near by for processing.

Then a hoverplane will carry them to the airlines at London Airport, and they will be edited on the flight.

One TV company plans to spend \$23,000 on this race against time.

ADOLPH ZUKOR, the 60-year-old film czar, broke down and cried at a luncheon which Hollywood gave in his honour.

Fifty years ago he started his career by opening a penny arcade in New York. Forty years ago he established one of Hollywood's first studios. The luncheon was held in a ballroom on the site of that studio. Among the guests was one of the early Zukor stars, Mary Pickford.

PRIVATE TV STATIONS continue to raise rates to advertisers who want to "plug" beer, tobacco, soap, and other products on programmes. The price is now about \$20,000 for a one-hour evening programme which cost \$10,400 last year. Advertising by TV will be

more widespread this year. There are 13 new stations plus 63 which were on the air last year.

NEW YORKERS will be without 400 doctors and dentists for 12 days. They have gone on a sunshine cruise to the Caribbean. Between deck-games they will have lectures on professional subjects and watch medical films. Said one "I will return with a suntan and a good education."

FLAG MAKERS are unhappy. They have 200 million star-spangled banners in stock. Each flag has 48 stars, one for each State. If Hawaii is admitted as the 49th State, which may happen soon, all the flags will be out of date.

FAVOURITE BOOK of Mr John Foster Dulles, who is President Eisenhower's Secretary of State, was written by Joseph Stalin. He reads and rereads "Problems of Leninism" because, he says, "it gives me more insight into Communist strategy."

Mr Dulles owns at least four copies of this book.

stand—Scotch, £2 4s. a bottle; Bourbon, £2 6s. 10d.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS for Britain was the subject of the New York Herald-Tribune's leader recently. It says:—"For the first time in three years Great Britain seems to have more reason for optimism than pessimism. Most promising augury is that she will have the help of the Commonwealth in developing usable and saleable economic resources. Despite the existence of disturbing factors the prospect are, on balance, quite bright."

J. EDGAR HOOVER, chief of the C-men and a well-off bachelor on 20,000 "dollars" (£7,142) a year, has politely turned down a million-dollar offer to head the International Boxing Club.

The plan was to pay him 100,000 dollars (£35,714) a year for ten years.

ONE Hollywood producer not scared by TV competition is Daryl Zanuck. He has his answer all ready—better pictures. This year he intends to spend 20,000,000 dollars (£7,140,000) on seven "super specials."

THOMAS HUNTER, an Irish immigrant who made millions out of tea, spent half a million dollars building his dream house in Philadelphia to look like England's Warwick Castle.

That was in 1900. Hunter died some years ago and the house was owned by another millionaire, who didn't live in it. It has been sold for a mere 95,000 dollars (£33,928) to become a group of Government offices.

A KING BANS BEER

By J. L. HAYS

SOFTLY out of the desert come whippers of a drama before which even Hollywood script writers might well stand humbly bare-headed.

Star of this story of the burning sands of Saudi Arabia is 77-year-old King Ibn Saud, the £50,000,000-a-year King of the Nejd and Hedjaz, Imam of the Wahabites, Guardian of the Holy Cities and Lord of Arabia.

Extraordinary scores of tough, hard-living, sun-burnt American oilmen, employees of the Arabian-American Oil Company, masters of the world's biggest oil concession (440,000 square miles) and the biggest single oil-producing (850,000 barrels a day) organization on the face of the earth.

And the plot?... Ibn Saud, like the granite-faced old Moslem autocrat he is, has banned the importation of all alcoholic drink into Saudi Arabia, and cast a chill over the oilmen's air-conditioned, chromium-plated bungalows and caravans squatted above 15,000,000,000 barrels of known oil reserves—or just about half of the world reserves under American control.

BURNING FAITH

For Saudi Arabia is a Moslem country, and Ibn Saud is a Moslem king to whom all drinking, dancing, singing, or smoking is abhorrent. And neither plans nor pressure from the oil company—from which he draws most of his fabulous wealth in "royalties"—are likely to deter this stern old warrior.

Islam is a fiercely burning faith in the heart of Ibn Saud, who prays five times daily in his vast white-washed, domed, walled air-conditioned palace at Riyadh.

From the beginning the Americans and their families have had to toe the Moslem line in Saudi Arabia.

Their first surveys and engineers were ordered to grow beards and to wear Arab dress. Even today they are not allowed to keep dogs as pets, or to arrange Christian marriages. Their chaplains are instructed to hold Christian services in private.

Many times Ibn Saud (himself reputed to have as many as 150 sons) has darkly hinted that he might one day insist that the American women go veiled outside the company's compounds.

NOT PLEASANT

But these are minor pin-pricks compared with the lopping-off of drink supplies for testotesters are rare indeed among oilmen, fond of their ice-cold tinned beer and their evening highballs.

Anxious company officials, doing their diplomatic best to get the ban relaxed, are not optimistic.

They know—as the whole of the Middle East knows—that the old man signed the prohibition decree to defend something dearer to him than wealth or power—the religious upbringing of Saudi Arabians in general and of his own sons in particular.

Like all good Moslems, Saudi Arabians should not drink. But the rich scions of the desert nobility, mixing with the Americans, visiting their homes and clubs, driving American cars, wearing American suits, inevitably experimented with Western ways.

The results have not always been pleasant. Not long ago a Briton was shot dead by one of Ibn Saud's younger sons after a party. The king paid the widow \$25,000 damages and ordered the young prince to be imprisoned indefinitely and to receive 20 lashes a month.

Now Ibn Saud, inclined to blame foreigners and their ways for the misbehaviour of his country's youth, has acted.

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Don't forget, darling, she has this perfectly magnificent display comes from the Jardin de la tante de la man who slips us our scrips."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bid Depends On
Balanced Spread

By OSWALD JACOBY

I AM very pleased that the majority of bridge players have now accepted the idea of point-count bidding, which I first advocated in 1935. It seems safe for me to describe hands from now on in points, a step I had been avoiding for fear of confusing my readers.

Just in case you're not familiar with the count, here it is: Count 4 points for each ace in your hand; 3 for each king; 2 for each queen; 1 for each jack.

There are 10 points in each suit, and 40 points in the entire deck. You and your partner usually need 26 points to make a game; 33 points for a small slam; 37 points for a grand slam. In the hand shown today South makes an opening bid of one no-trump. This is the proper opening bid when you have balanced strength—18 points.

North properly raises to two no-trump, with his count of 8 points. This is the correct procedure if the responder has 8 or 9 points. South can afford to go on

NORTH 25	
♠ 104	
♥ 73	
♦ A 1085	
♣ Q 104	
WEST	
♠ A 76	
♥ 1084	
♦ 73	
♣ J 882	
EAST	
♠ J 882	
♥ 982	
♦ K 64	
♣ A 3	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ K Q 53	
♥ A K 6	
♦ Q 79	
♣ K 87	
Neither side vul.	
South	West
1 N.T.	2 N.T.
3 N.T.	Pass
Opening lead—4	

to three no-trump since he has more than the bare minimum of 10 points. He knows that his partner has 8 or 9 points, so that the combined total will be either 26 or 27 points.

West opens the defence of clubs, and East wins with the ace. A glance at dummy's strong club holding makes it clear to East that there is no nourishment in that suit. East therefore shifts to the defence of spades.

South can find a way to be defeated if he mistakenly puts up the king or queen of spades. West would win with the ace of spades and return the suit, thus getting up two more spade tricks for East.

Sooner or later, East would get in with the king of diamonds to cash the rest of his spades. The defence would take three spades, one diamond, and one club to set the contract.

When East shifts to spades at the second trick, South must play low. Even if the worst happens, West will be able to win the trick with the jack of spades. But then dummy's ten of spades will be good enough to force out the ace, and South will be sure of two spade tricks. South can afford to lose two spades, one diamond, and one club without being defeated.

As it happens, West is obliged to play the ace of spades when South plays low. South wins the spade return and has time to knock out the king of diamonds and then win a total of 10 tricks.

CARD SERIES

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 N.T. Pass
You, South, hold: Spades 10-4, Hearts Q-7-3, Diamonds A-10-8-5, Clubs Q-10-9-4. What do you do?

A—Bid two no-trump. You have a count of 8 points with a few tens thrown in for good measure. If North has a minimum opening bid, he will pass and will have a sound play for the part score contract. If he has more than a bare minimum, he will go on to game and should have a fair play for three no-trump.

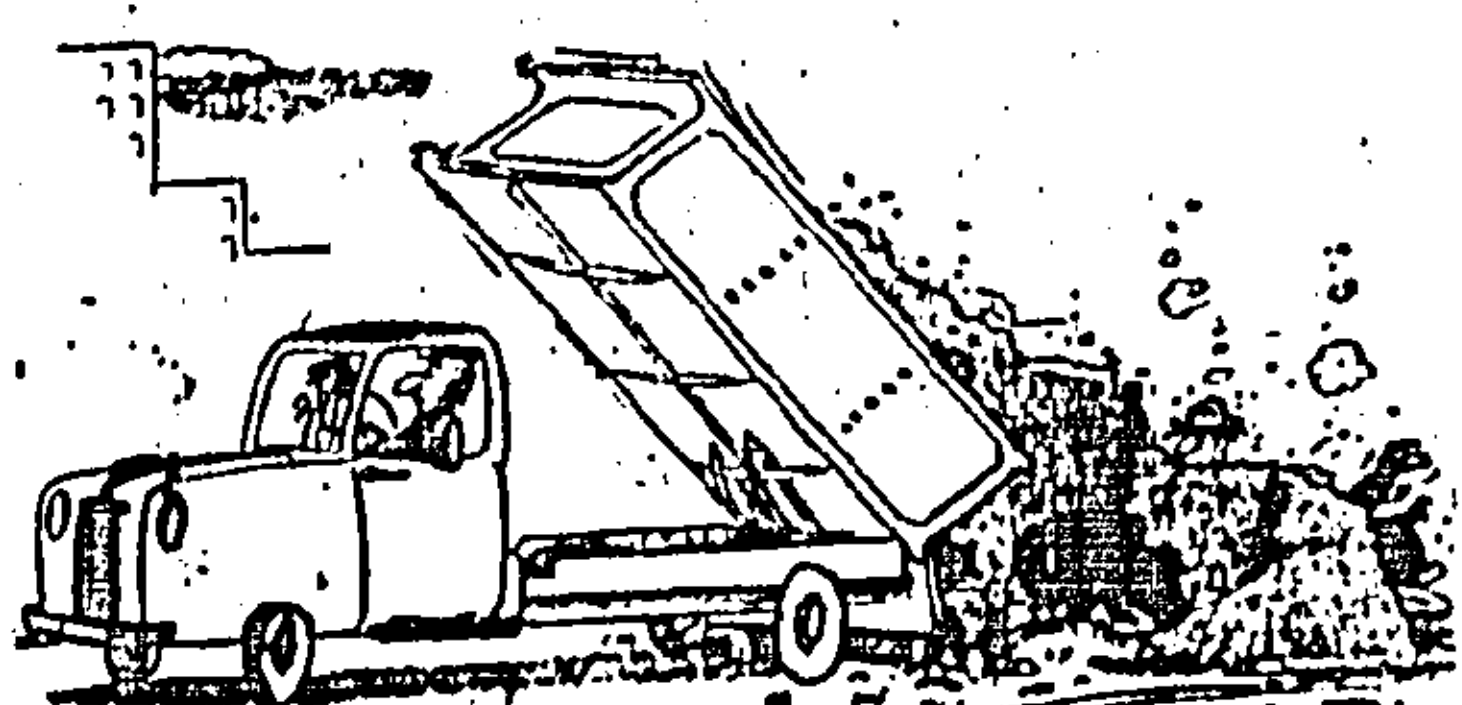
TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-J-5, Hearts Q-7-3, Diamonds K-Q, Clubs A-J-5-3-2. What do you do?
Answer Tomorrow

INTELLIGENCE TEST

PROTEST

By T. O. HARE
"I'm protesting my loss" (said a basketball player) who had just lost a game. One line in an answer of the test is a play on the word "protest". What is it?

(Solution on Page 10)



"No. That isn't the cigarette lighter."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

BORN today, you are, by nature, always looking on the sunny side of everything and can always see the point of view of the other person. You are just what the doctor ordered for a visionary, for it takes a lot of good, practical sense to get through life like this. You are a happy nature, but don't close your eyes to what needs fixing. Don't laugh off difficulty; stand up to it, and you will find that things work out far better for you, in the long run.

You are so tactful and diplomatic that you are rarely entirely frank. You will stay on the fence until something, or someone, comes along to really knock you off. Yet, once your mind is made up, you can become quite firm and really teeth into a job, you don't let go until it is done to your satisfaction, either!

Your imagination is keen and you have a gift for the written word. It is likely that you could make a good living in the press, the drama and in any form of creative writing. You might try this last, first, and graduate into one of the others, later on.

You are a little too inclined to make a gift for the written word. You are a little too inclined to make a gift for the written word. You are a little too inclined to make a gift for the written word.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Industry and the determination to reach a definite goal will bring the desired results.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Plan to be as tactful and pleasant as you can with everyone you meet. The rewards are many.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Don't get into an argument to matter what happens. Be the peacemaker—not the pacemaker in any quarrel.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Stick to facts today. Don't invent rumors and don't let anyone as you suspect be kind.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Stick to facts today. Don't invent rumors and don't let anyone as you suspect be kind.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be wise in all that you undertake today. Be careful that you don't make a decision too hastily.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Keep your mind on your definite aim in your life and then follow through constructively at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—Remembering, for the present, will mean that you will have more, later on, to spend for luxuries.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Unless you want to start real trouble, don't oppose necessary changes. Adjust to them as best you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Promote a new idea and it might gain you a promotion on the job. Might get you a raise, too!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—There are methods of making

DUMB BELLS

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A TICKET.

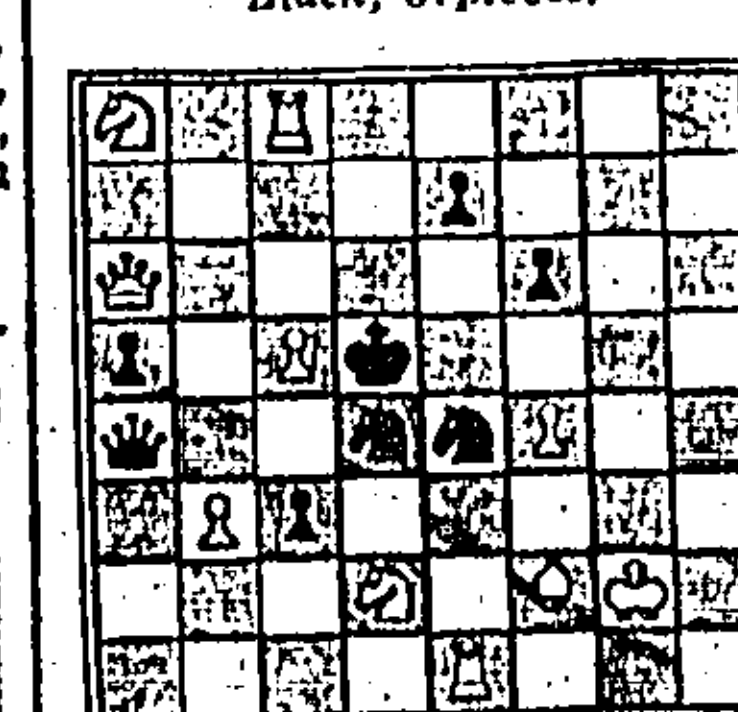
NO, THANKS. I WOULDN'T CARE TO GO TO THE POLICEMAN'S BALL!

THE LEECH SYNDICATE

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. MARI

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.
White to play: mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. Q-K7, any; 2. Q, Kt, or P (dis. ch) mates.

Quick Snacks For Party

"MEN often excel in the preparation of quick snacks," remarked the Chef.

"But these snacks are excellent to serve to guests in the evening, with chilled tomato juice, beer, or hot coffee. Here are some suggestions from foods usually on hand:

"Flake salmon; mix with finely chopped onion, green pepper and hard-cooked egg; add French dressing and mayonnaise to blend; serve on rye bread or crackers.

"Mince Maine sardines and blend with an equal quantity of cream cheese and a little tomato ketchup; serve on pumpernickel.

"Thin-slice spiced sandwich ham; serve club-sandwich style on toast with mayonnaise, tomato and lettuce.

"Those all sound appetising. Chef. By the way, several men

in our audience on recent tours asked how to prepare barbecued beef sandwiches."

"Very easy, Madame. All that is needed is barbecue sauce and 2½ c. small slices of leftover boiled or pot-roasted beef, or tinned roast beef. Combine, heat, and serve on toasted split buns or English muffins."

Barbecue Sauce for Beef

Melt 4 tbs. butter or margarine. Add 1 tbs. minced onion and ½ crushed section garlic; saute. Add 1½ tbs. table mustard, 1/8 tsp. salt and ½ tsp. chili powder. Stir in 1 c. tomato or the new anchovy ketchup, ¼ c. water and 1 tbs. lemon juice. Add the meat; simmer 5 min.

"Everybody likes barbecued beef sandwiches. Chef, so let's plan today's menu around them."

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Holland's A Wonderful Place

—Everybody Goes Ice-Skating in the Wintertime—

By MAX TRELL

THE night was clear and cold

and when Hanid, the shadow-

girl with the turned-about name,

went down to the pond in the

morning, she found it covered

with a thin film of ice. She had

hunted back with this news and

was saying excitedly to her

brother Knarf: "We'll be ice-

skating soon!" when Mr. Punch

smiled and murmured: "Ah! ice-

skating! How I used to love

ice-skating!"

"Did you, Mr. Punch?"

"Indeed I did," the old man

said, "except that I never both-

ered ice-skating on tiny things

like ponds."

"You didn't?"

"Miles and Miles

"Where did you do your ice-

skating, Mr. Punch?" Knarf

wanted to know.

"In Holland," said Mr. Punch.

"Now there's a place to go for

ice-skating. I used to go for

miles and miles."

"Miles and Miles

"Well," said Mr. Punch, "Hol-

land is right next to the ocean.

It hasn't many hills. It's very

low and flat, and not much

higher than the water all around

it. And if it weren't for the

dikes, the ocean would sweep

over Holland and all the Dutch-

men would get wet."

"What are dikes?" asked

Hanid.

"They're stone walls," said

Mr. Punch, "quite high. They

keep the water out."

"Oh, yes, now I remember!"

exclaimed Hanid. "There was

once a little Dutch boy who

discovered a hole in the dike.

The water was pouring in. He

put his finger in the hole and

kept the water out until the

dike could be fixed. He kept the

country from being flooded."

"But what about the ice-skat-

ing?" Knarf said. "You're for-

getting all about the ice-

skating!"

Mr. Punch smiled. "I was

just coming to that. Now Hol-

land has roads running through

the country just as we have.

But it also has canals. A canal

is like a river except that it's a

man-made river. It's like a road

except that it's filled with

water, deep enough for boats or

barges to sail from city to city."

"Instead of cars and trucks?"

asked Knarf.

"The Fun Begins

"That's right! These Dutch

canals go for miles and miles.

And in the wintertime, they

freeze over. And then the fun

begins. Everybody puts on his

skates—boys, girls, men, women,

grandpas, grandmas, even

babies just learning how to

walk. And sometimes the baby

carriages have ice-skate blades

instead of wheels, and the

nursemaids wear ice-skates, too.

So do the delivery boys from

the grocery stores, and the

messenger boys and the

errand boys. Everybody wears

ice-skates.

"And on Christmas week,"

continued Mr. Punch, "whole

families go on long ice-picnics,

all along the canal. They skate

along the canals—then they

stop for lunch—and skate

again. They don't go round

and round a little pond as

we do. They skate straight

ahead, as though they were

skating on a flat road.

"And that's what I did, when

I was in Holland. And that's

what I'd like to do again. And

that's why, when you tell me

the pond is getting frozen, I

don't get excited at all. I just

think of the wonderful canals

in Holland where the Dutch-

men live."

"Wisdom of the ages

Every man is conventional at

heart. If the English had to ride

canals there would be no more

hunting.

(Sayings of Shabash-Im-Daoul).

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Rupert and the Diamond Leaf—32

Rupert starts to explain how

after eating the strange berry, he

had risen in the air and floated

down to the island when the

effect wore off. Then he shows

the diamond leaf and another

shock awaits him, for at the light

of the great bird gives a

startled hiss and leaps backward

off the rock. "Surely you're not

frightened of it, too," exclaims

Rupert. Next moment the bird

has returned to the cave with

him. "You do not know what you

have found," it says quivering

with excitement. "My master must

see that leaf without delay. Will

you come with me?"

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WOMANSENSE

A Guide To Fashion-Sense



New reversible waistcoat in real fur (leopard lamb), lined with corduroy, has a medallion slip fastening.



A new idea to do a lady's bracelet, necklace or bandeau. A coloured scarf is threaded through the choker, which is called a pearl bandelle.



(London Express Service)

Science Invents New Use For Rolling Pin

New York.

By GAY PAULEY

Science has put the rolling pin into a new use in the home. This time, hubby can wield it.

The rolling pin is one of the household items which is called on for new duties in this era of the handyman and handywoman. A new use for it was demonstrated recently by one plastic company which is interested in seeing more plastics serve more uses in the house.

The rolling pin is used to apply a formica top to a battle-scarred end or coffee table. You just use a small hand-saw to cut the formica to fit the table-top, apply an adhesive which is just coming to market and use the rolling pin to roll the top flat and firm.

The adhesive will bind the formica to a wood surface, but the manufacturer doesn't recommend it for tile or metal.

You also can refinish your bathroom or kitchen with a plastic tile that comes in some 150 shades.

All you have to do, the experts assure you, is make sure the wall surface is clean, apply a white resin mastic—a sticky, pliable substance that looks like chewing gum; let it set for half an hour, and then start laying tile.

The several concerns making the tile said it will wear as long as the ceramic tile and costs about half as much.

Plastics even have their place in the children's playroom. The company has a plastic sandbox filled with plastic sand, and plastic toys to go with it.

One authority says the newest trend in home decoration is to make the inside look like the outside.

"The colours of the outdoors are being brought indoors," said Margaret Riley, stylist for Waverly fabrics.

She said the top drapery and slipcover colours for spring are the "handicapped tones"—chocolate, sand, tan, cocoa, terra cotta and blues and greens.

She also predicted a growing popularity

72 LAA Regt. Annual Sports

In near perfect conditions at Boundary Street on Tuesday afternoon 72nd LAA Regt held their Annual Regimental Sports.

The competition between RHQ/LAD, 206 Bty and 216 Bty was very keen and close throughout the afternoon, the final result depending on the last race of the day, the 4 x 440 yards Relay. This was won by 216 Bty and with the race went the honours for the afternoon.

On the track, Lt. Bowen of 216 Bty led all the way in the One Mile to return the fine time of 4:55, beating Lt. Hudson of RHQ/LAD into second place. Lt. Hudson, however, returned later to triumph in the Three Mile event, which was an exciting struggle with Gnr. McVie of 216 Bty taking second place.

In the field events, the outstanding performer of the day was L/Bdr Darling of 206 Bty, who returned the best jumps both in the High Jump and Long Jump. His effort in the High Jump was a leap of 5 feet 7 inches, just one inch short of the best jumps in Hongkong last year.

The Old Soldiers' Race was won by the odds-on favourite, the Q.M., the Commanding Officer finishing a very close second. Mrs. Odling, the wife of the Commanding Officer presented the trophies and medals to the winners, and herself received a bouquet of flowers from four-year-old Patricia Newton.

THE RESULTS
Full Results are listed below:
4 x 110 yds Relay: 1st RHQ/LAD, 2nd 216 Bty, 3rd 206 Bty.
Time 50.4 secs.
High Jump 1st, 2nd, 216; 3rd, RHQ/LAD. Highest jump, L/Bdr Darling, 5 ft 7 ins.

HKAAC & SCAA To Meet In Friendly Match

The Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club will meet South China Athletic Association in a friendly athletic match at Caroline Hill Stadium on the afternoon of Sunday, February 1.

The match will be over the standard Olympic events—men's and ladies—with three competitors a side. It will be primarily a warm-up for the Hongkong-Kowloon match the following Sunday.

The HKAAC coach, Mr. J. E. P. Blomfield, is keen on trying out the Club's star sprinter, Stephen Xavier, in the 400 Metres run and it is likely that the 200 Metres will be left to W. L. McCall, whose principal opponent is likely to be Wong Man-wan, now back in training.

McCall's 24.2 seconds for the 220 Yards around two turns at Boundary Street on December 21 in the Inter-Club meet was a very promising performance for so early in the season, being worth 23.7 seconds, or better on the Caroline Hill one-turn route.

Wong Man-wan clocked under 23 seconds in a time trial at Caroline Hill last year, but he is just getting back into training and is unlikely to be as fast on February 1.

ALL-STAR FIELD
Stephen Xavier should run away from the field in the 100 Metres, but the improving Eddie Loureiro should get closer to him than ever before with Wong Man-wan, Chang Yai-hung and Quan-ho Almoa rounding out an all-star field.

The HKAAC Committee decided at their last meeting not to stage any more Ladies' 200

Metres, runs until a later stage of the season when the participants can be expected to be better trained for this gruelling race.

The result should be that all entries will be devoted to the 100 Metres sprint, in which event a meeting of Lam Kak-lan, Jennifer Hart, Deborah Hurlbutt and Fok Wing-shung may produce a record-breaking race either on February 1 or 8.

There is no foretelling the winner. Lam Kak-lan would start favourite, except that she was beaten by Jennifer over 100 Yards on December 21 in a fast 12.7 seconds.

Improving at a very rapid rate is South China's Fok Wing-shung, who should do much better this year than her 13.0 and 13.8 clockings last season. Deborah Hurlbutt is temporarily on the injured list and may not be back in competition for this Sunday's Pentathlon at King George V School.

Jennifer Hart may be expected to again improve on her High Jump Colony record of 4 feet 6 inches and is almost certain to beat her Caroline Hill Stadium mark of 4 feet 5 inches which she shares with Julia Tingy.

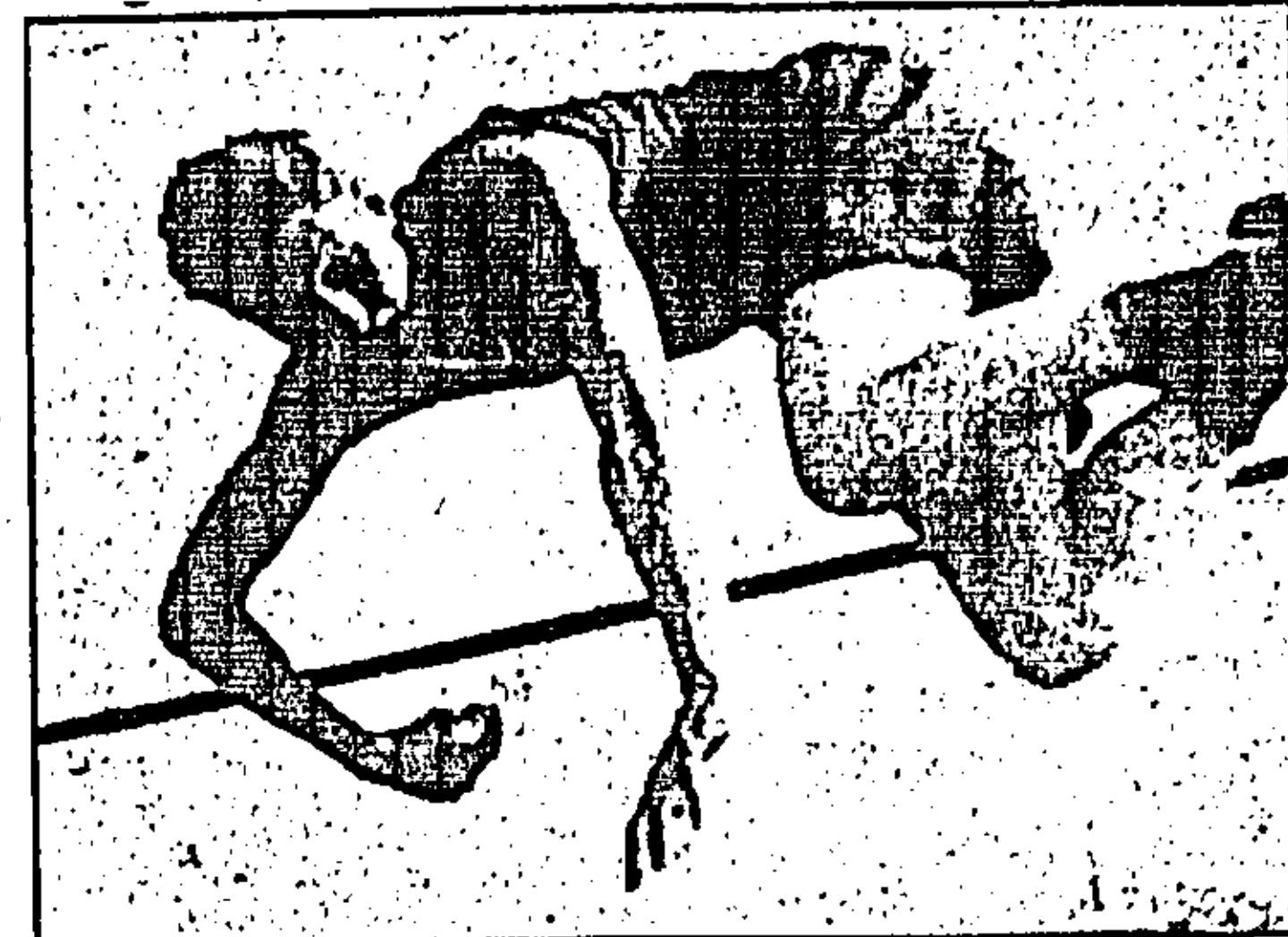
South China's giant Chan Wal-chuen may improve further on his Discus mark of 120 feet 6 inches and new Colony records are also likely from To King-chau in the Long Jump and Hop, Step & Jump.

THE PENTATHLON
There has only been one withdrawal from the HKAAC's Pentathlon competition this Sunday at King George V School and two other members have announced themselves as doubtful starters for reasons beyond their control, both promising to do their best to be present.

The competition will start at 2 p.m. sharp with the Men's Shot Put, followed by the Ladies' Shot Put, Men's Long Jump, Ladies' Long Jump, Men's Javelin Throw, Ladies' Javelin Throw, Men's High Jump, Ladies' High Jump, Men's 400 Metres and Ladies' 100 Metres.



Mrs Odling, wife of the Officer Commanding, presenting the Inter-Battery Athletics Cup to Lt. Bowen, Captain of the 216 Battery team, winners of the 72 LAA Regiment, RA, Athletic Championship.



L/Bdr. Darling clearing 5 feet 7 inches at the 72 LAA Regt. sports. The jump was only one inch short of the ground record.

13-Year-Old Girl Skater Is One Of Britain's Brightest World Championship Hopes

London, Jan. 21.
Britain's second string for the European Women's Figure Skating Championship, beginning at Dortmund tomorrow, will be a 13-year-old schoolgirl who does not go to school.

Runners-up to 18-year-old Valda Osborn in last December's British Figure Skating Championship, London girl Yvonne Sugden, still only 13, is regarded as likely eventually to take over the mantle of Jeannette Altwegg, Britain's winner of the World, Olympic and European figure skating titles, now retired from the sport.

The chances of little Yvonne reaching the world's top placing are given by some experts as being even greater than those of current British Champion Valda Osborn. But they do not expect the child skater to reach these heights for a few years.

THE BIGGER THE BETTER
According to the experts, Yvonne has everything that goes to make a champion, including tremendous confidence. She never suffers from "stage fright" on a great occasion. On the

WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are League hockey fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY
Ladies' League
Recreo "A" v "Green"
Police Ground 4.15 p.m. Umpires: Sgt. Heard, J. Aume.
—King's Park Pool Ground 4.15 p.m. Umpires: Yagub Khan, Miss H. H. Jones.
—Gremlins "B" v Recreto "A"
Police Ground 3.00 p.m. Umpires: F. A. B. v D.O.S.—King's Park Pool Ground 3.00 p.m. Umpires: P/O P. J. Bai, A. L. New.
—Victorians v Gremlins "A"
Happy Valley Pool Ground 2.45 p.m. Umpires: Miss Martin, Sgt. Fairhurst.

SUNDAY
Second Division (Men's)
Sookunpo H.C. v Nav Bharat—Happy Valley Pool Ground 10.30 a.m. Umpires: U.S. Dillon, Krishan Lal.
Teams or umpires unable to meet these fixtures are requested to contact C. Verneil, the Hon. Fixture Secretary of H.K.A.A. immediately by phone (30343).

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order issued by Comm. D. W. Macintosh, CMG, OBE, Knight of Grace, Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District Order No. 4/53 dated January 22, 1953.

Ambulance Duties—Hongkong
25.1.53-31.1.53, Central Division
K.C.O.B. Division & S.C.A.A. Neg. Div. Ambulance Duties—Kowloon
25.1.53-31.1.53, Shamshuipo Div. & K.V.M.C.A. Neg. Div. 1.2.53-7.2.53 Kowloon Div. & Shamshuipo Neg. Div.
Penetration Squad Duties—25.1.53
Dr. D. King's College Neg. Div. 1.2.53, Dr. Lau Ong-ai & K. No. 1 Neg. Corps.
H.K.Y.M.C.A. Div. (Course) Confusion Div. (HQ) 7.2.53, 7 p.m. C.R. v 1.4.53 (Course)
H.K.Y.M.C.A. Div. (HQ)
Street Sweepers' Shelter Duties—January
Football Duties—Hongkong—24.1.53
4 p.m. Club 1.1.53, 4 p.m. Club 2.1.53, 4 p.m. Club K.C.O.B.
From Leave to Active Strength—D/S J. W. Cockburn returns to Active Strength w.e.f. 1.1.1953 (Central Amb. Div.)
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Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

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"HANYANG"	Kobe 5 p.m. 22nd Jan.
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"SHENGKING"	Keelung 7 a.m. 24th Jan.
"FUKIEN"	Nagoya 24th Jan.
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"ATREUS"	Rotterdam, London & Hamburg 23rd Feb.
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1953.

Internees Freed By The Vietminh Reds

Saigon, Jan. 21.
Forty-four civilians out of a group of 63, freed by the Vietminh authorities after six years of internment, arrived here today.

The group of 44 sailed in sampans between their camp at Vinh, north Annam, to the French post at Dong Hoi, northwest of the central Vietnam capital of Hué.

From Dong Hoi they were carried by motor transport to Hué and from there flown to Saigon.

Earlier it was reported that all the 63 people had walked the distance of 60 miles from Vinh to Dong Hoi.

About 15 of those released are French-born, the others being their Vietnamese wives, children and other dependants of French nationality.

The arrivals here included seven French soldiers, a man and woman both aged 70 and their son, 15 months old, all ill-clad.

One man said all the internees at Vinh had now been released except four men involved in "security affairs". In the past six years, there were 10 deaths, mostly old people, and nine births in the internment camp.

ADMIRAL'S SON
Lieutenant Moreau, son of French Admiral Moreau, who was interned in December 1940 after a spell of 19 days' freedom, was expected to be released soon.

Some of those who arrived here today said that their food in the internment camp was scanty. They claimed that they were given "indoctrination courses" by officials of the Vietminh Ministry of the Interior.

Usually reliable sources said the civilians belonged to the last group of internees who

have been in Vietminh hands since December 12, 1940.

Most of the several hundreds interned in north and central Vietnam have already been liberated. Those who have not returned are thought to be dead or missing—Router.

Coronation Seats For Colonials

London, Jan. 21.

Special Liaison officers at the Colonial Office have been given the job of seeing that students from the Colonies get their fair share of Coronation seats.

Already students have been asked to submit applications for seats through their representative bodies. But only a lucky few will be able to put down their £4 for reserved places on the Coronation route.

There is every sign that demand will be heavy. The Liaison officers will work out a percentage of the total which they think reasonable and submit it to the authorities. If it is acceptable, the allocation of seats will be made and probably

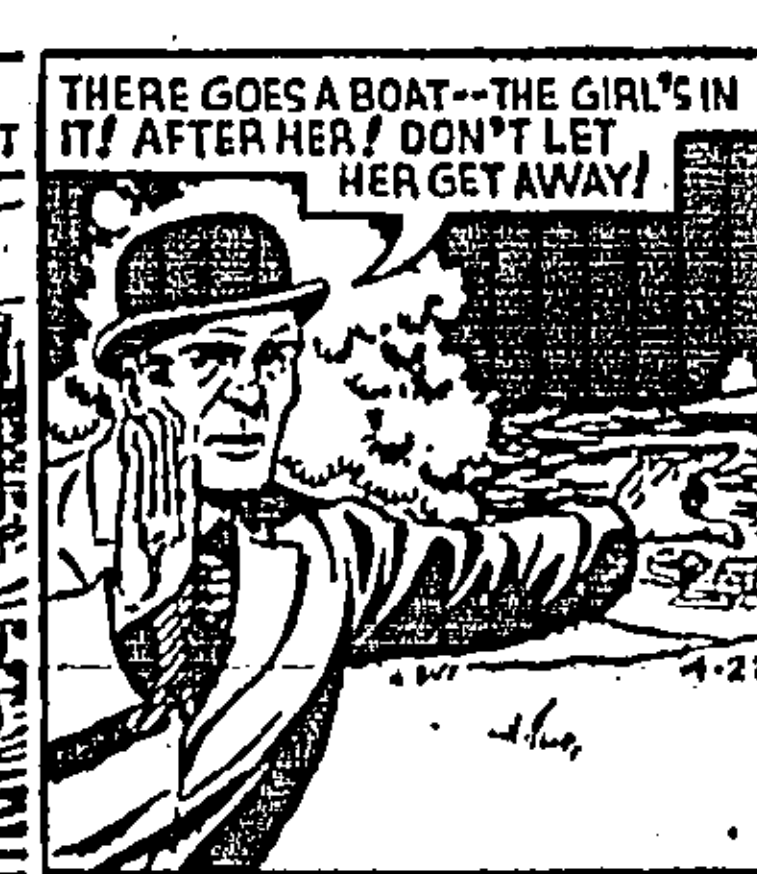
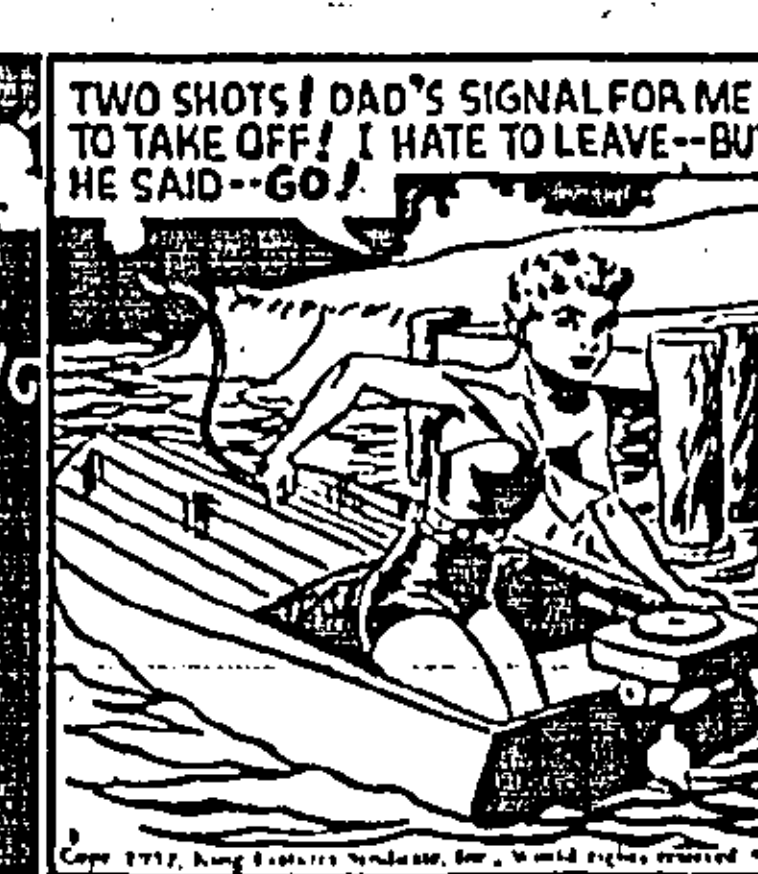
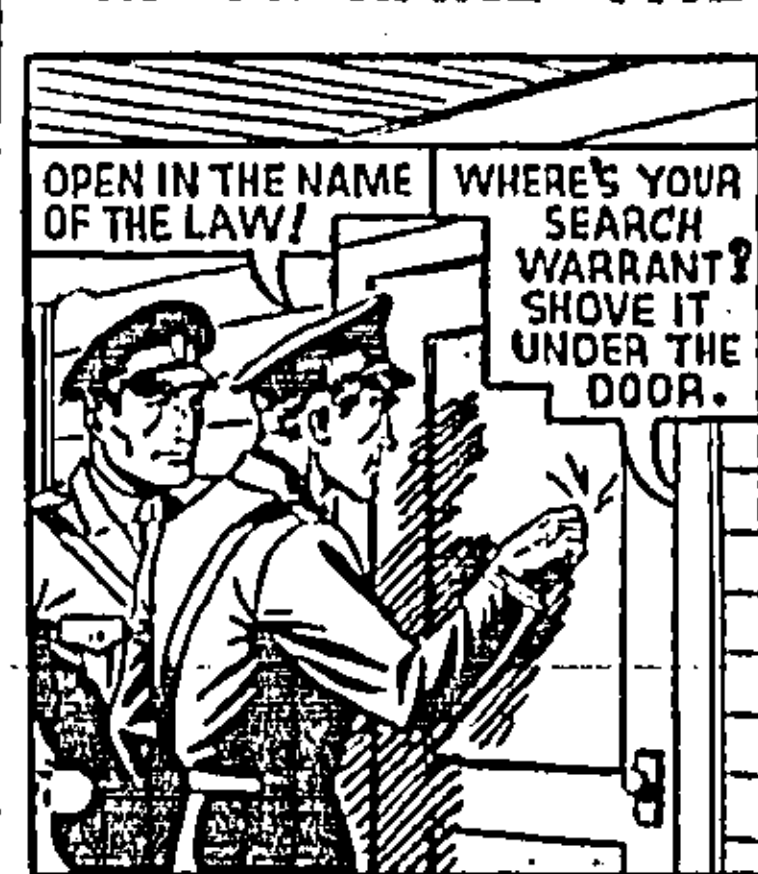
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London, Jan. 21.

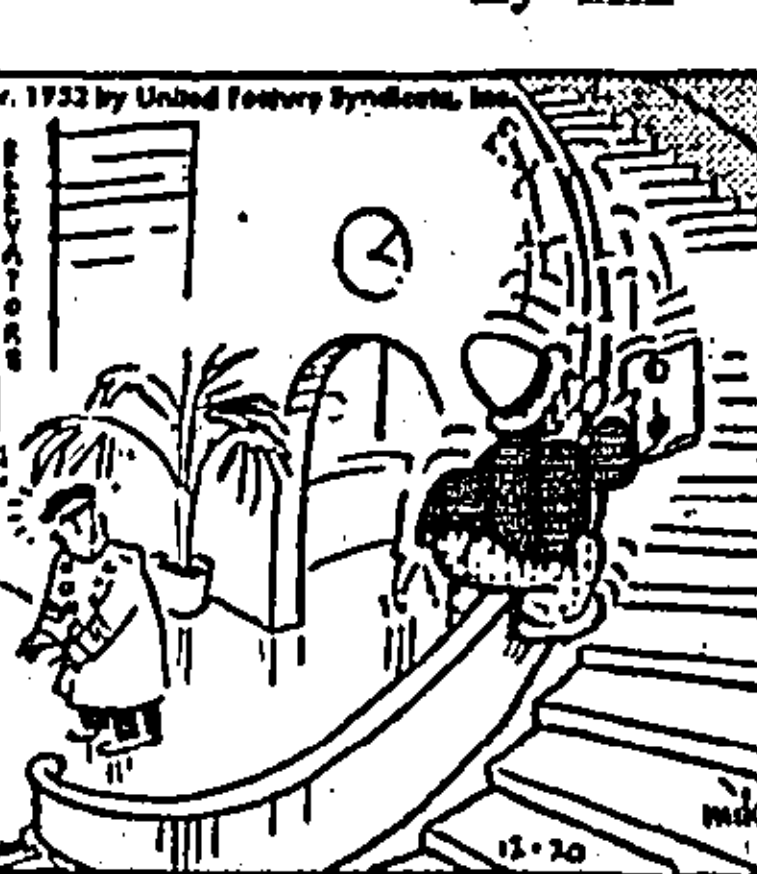
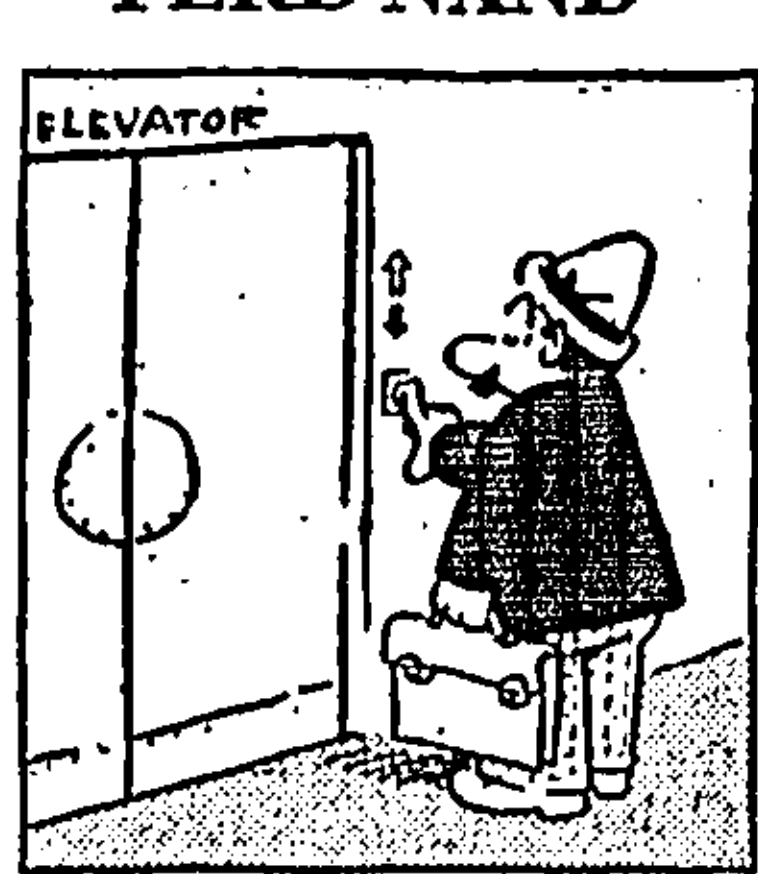
After March 31 the Ministry of Health bonus grant of £300 will be made only to those young doctors who set up first practices in places where they are most needed—in unpopular dockland, industrial and mining districts.—Router.

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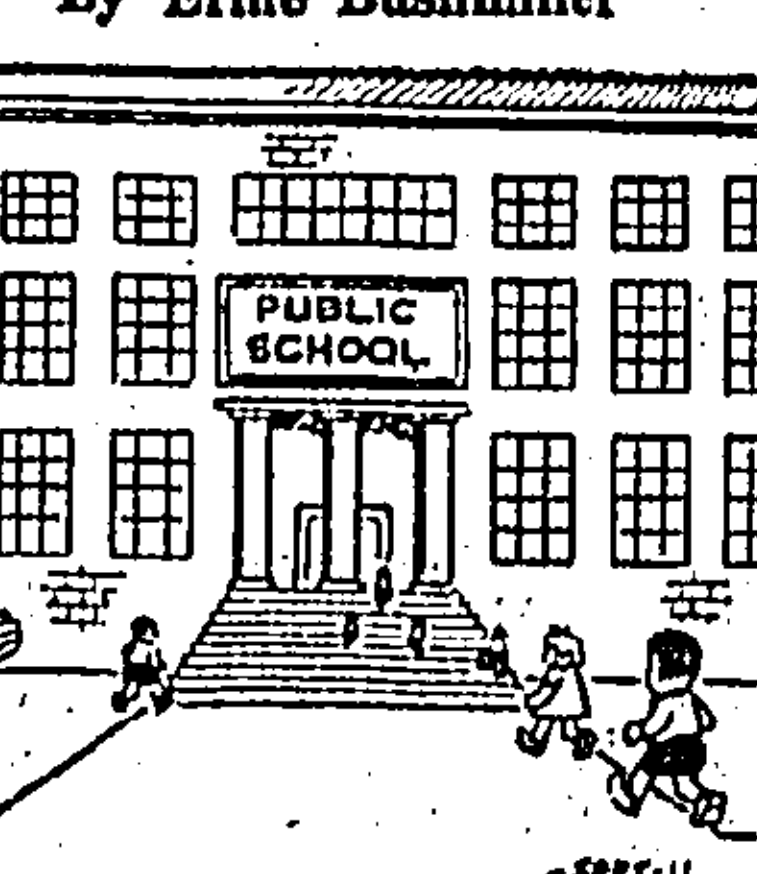
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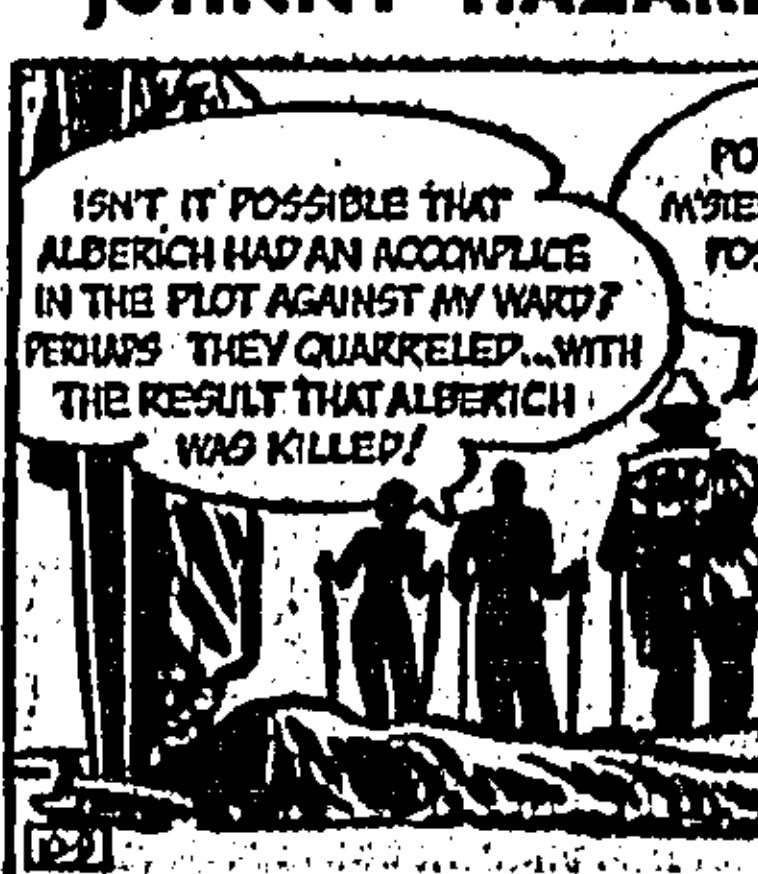


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ITALY READY FOR TROUBLE

Rome, Jan. 21.

Italy's Communists and Socialists today threatened to "appeal to the people" against Premier Alcide De Gasperi's electoral reform law which faces them with Parliamentary extinction.

The Reform Bill passed by the Chamber of Deputies early today, after two months of delaying tactics by the Opposition, now goes to the Senate which is likely to pass it.

Police all over the country stood ready for trouble, but no major incidents were reported by tonight.

Most of the 2,000 demonstrators arrested in Rome as the bill was passed, were released today.

Premier de Gasperi won Chamber support for his Bill by a vote of 399 to 25. The Communists and Socialists refused to vote, leaving Rightist extremists and a handful of Social Democrats as the only "Nos".

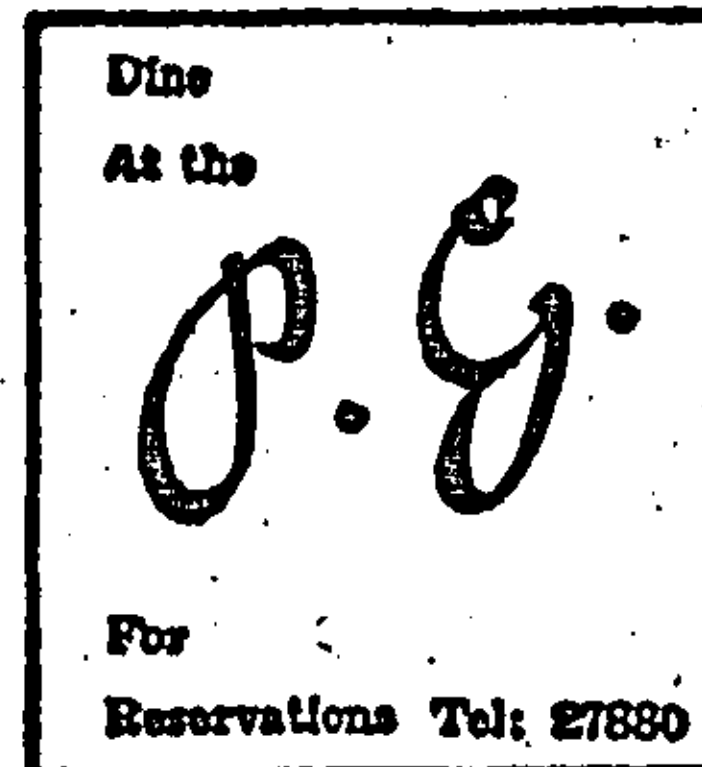
The vote stamped Chamber approval on the Bill designed to strengthen the electoral prospects of the Government coalition and reduce the extremist representation to insignificance. It provided that an alliance of parties winning more than 60 per cent of the vote in a national election shall be awarded two-thirds of the seats in the Chamber.

Passage of the Bill by the Senate will clear the way for an election in the early Summer, in which the coalition led by the Christian Democrats expects to win the necessary percentage of votes.—Router.

Admiralty Awards

London, Jan. 21.

Awards of £4,000 a year fund will be paid to Navy men with invent new equipment on Admiralty order says—Router.



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"FRY-HILL" Jan. 29	Jan. 29	Japan
"LA MARSEILLAISE" Feb. 2	Mar. 2	Yokohama & Kobe
"VIETNAM" Mar. 14	Mar. 14	—
Homeward For		
"BREST" Feb. 9	Feb. 10	N. Africa & Europe
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Germany Planning Trade Expansion

Bonn, Jan. 21.

West Germany, riding a boom that produced its first foreign trade surplus since the war, is aiming at new trade conquests in 1953.

The Germans are planning to invade the Oriental car market, expand their trade with South America, Africa, the Middle and Far East, and push deeper into the rich United States and Canadian markets.

A spectacular world trade comeback has been scored by the Germans while Britain and France—their wartime conquerors—have been grappling with serious trade deficits. In just four years, West Germany bounded up from nothing to a favourable trade balance of about 600,000,000 Marks in 1952.

Before 1948, the Germans had virtually no foreign trade. When the Bonn Government was founded in 1949, exports were paying for less than one-half of the nation's imports.

In 1952, exports amounted to 10,000,000,000 Marks compared with imports of 16,000,000,000 Marks.

The "Made in Germany" label is familiar again: from Singapore to Seattle and from Rome to Rangoon. The Germans are exporting everything from needles to locomotives.

Their chief weapon in their planned invasion of the Oriental car market is the little Volkswagen (people's car). Volkswagens are already being sold in 43 countries. Selling prospects in Japan, Siam, Burma, Hongkong and Indonesia are considered good for 1953.

BRITAIN ALARMED
The British are openly alarmed at mounting German sales in foreign markets. British goods are under pressure in many markets in Latin America, the Middle East and Far East from fierce German competition. A British trade mission just back from Latin America reported many German exports are subsidised by the Government and in some cases German prices are 10 to 15 per cent lower than the British.

The mission said: "It is in the lines which have been ours traditionally that the Germans are undercutting us. They are selling everything from engineering equipment to home consumer goods and their quality is quite good although not as good as ours."

In India and Pakistan, which rank with Australia and South Africa as Britain's largest overseas markets, German competition is worrying the British. In the past six months, several important contracts that normally would go to Britain have been grabbed by the Germans.

Like other European countries, West Germany's biggest foreign trade problem is the dollar area. But German imports from the dollar area are dropping while exports to the dollar area are at an all-time high.

American officials here say West Germany's dollar trade position will probably improve during 1953.—Associated Press.

Peking's Trade Pact
London, Jan. 21.
Rumania and China have signed in Peking a trade agreement for 1953, doubling the volume of trade between the two countries, a Rumanian news agency message received here today said.—Router.

Frank Statement By Butler Clarifies British Economic Policies

Hamburg Gets A Contract

London, Jan. 21.
Quoting a report by the Hamburger Abendblatt, Lloyd's announced today that the Hamburg ship-builders, H. C. Stuecken and Sohn, have secured a contract to build a shipyard at Karachi.

Rely On American Goods

New York, Jan. 21.

Four of the largest Far East countries—Japan, the Philippines, Indonesia and India—rely heavily upon the United States for their imports, a survey shows.

Figures compiled by the International Monetary Fund show that in 1951 71 per cent of the Philippines' imports came from America. The shares for the others were:

Japan 35 per cent, Indonesia 20 per cent and India 30 per cent.

The Japanese proportion was virtually at the pre-war level. In 1937, Japan got 34 per cent of its imports from this country.

The 1951 share, however, was down considerably from other post-war years, when Japan was more heavily dependent on the United States.

In 1949, for example, 64 per cent of Japan's imports were from the United States. The proportion dropped in 1950 to 44 per cent.

Both Indonesia and India have become greater markets than they were before the war. The 30 per cent proportion for India for 1951 contrasts with only seven per cent in 1937.

For Indonesia the 1937 figure was 10 per cent—half of the 1951 level.

The preponderance of American goods in the Philippines reflects the strong commercial ties built up before the country became independent.—Associated Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$232,241.40. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES
HSBANKS			
HSK Bank	1420	5	1420
East Asia	105		
INSURANCE			
Underwriters	785	793	1578
Shipping	530		
Wharf			
DOCKS, ETC.	140		
K. Wharf		91	
N. P. Wharf		95	500
Hongkong			
Provident	1280		
President			
(New)			
Shai Dock	115	1120	
Shai Dock	115	75	3000
Wheelock			
(Ints.)	270	400	270
LAND, ETC.			
HSK Hotel	785	790	700
HSK Land (S)	57		
HSK Land (N)	57		
Shai Land	1425		
Utilities			
Trem	2140	2270	100
P. Tram (O)	36		300
Star Ferry		110	400
C. Light (O)	915		250
C. Light (N)			240
Electric	2315		1000
Telephone			
Telephone		1000	
CEMENT			
Cement	1020	1050	
Hope	2050		
STEEL, ETC.			
Dairy	1880		1500
			450
			70
Water			
			2420
COTTONS			
Cotton	335		100
MISCELLANEOUS			
Yanglee	870	850	100

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Six Months' Pay

MILDRED works a seven-day week, and her working day begins before breakfast and ends when the fire is damped down at night; and her pay is 10s. a week.

No powerful trade unions brandish threats of strike action in the face of the nation on Mildred's behalf; no politicians make impassioned speeches; no Galahads, with fountain pens for lances, write letters to the papers about her plight.

There is no sound of protest from any quarter; and from Mildred herself there issues no word of complaint.

MILDRED is a tall, sparely built woman of 44, dark-haired, neat, in whose face there is calm and composure and the outward signs of patience, or perhaps resignation.

She lives far away from London, deep in the Cornish countryside, with her father and mother. Her parents are both old, and her mother is an invalid. She runs the home for them, and it is from them that she receives her weekly wage.

No doubt 10s. is all they can afford to give her; but that does not increase the purchasing power of the scant, meagre stipend.

No doubt Mildred's tastes are simple and do not demand much spending of money; but she is spending something more precious—on her parents, not on herself. She is spending her best years on them; and out of 10s. a week she cannot put much aside for the days when she herself grows old.

MILDRED came up to London to stay with a married sister, and on one day of her visit she went shopping in the West End. In her handbag she had several pounds of her savings.

But, like a child that has saved up its pocket money to buy something very special, then loses its nerve and is loath to take the irrevocable step of spending it, Mildred hesitated—its money-box—Mildred hardly dared to spend the money she had.

Instead she stole. In one store, a shop of some quality, she watched as she stole at one counter a cardigan, at another a pair of gloves, at a third half a dozen handkerchiefs.

When the store detective came up to her in the street Mildred bolted. She ran round a corner, darted down some area steps and through an area door into what proved to be the basement of a nurses' hostel. She threw the stolen goods under some lockers, but too late. The store detective who had given chase, saw the act, pulled Mildred's booty out, and took it and her back to the store.

"Oh, please, don't call the police," Mildred cried. "Can't you do something else, anything, I've an invalid mother."

The police were called. At Great Marlborough Street next morning, Mildred pleaded guilty to the thefts, and the story was told to Mr Paul Bennett, VC.

"I believe that apart from the 10s. she earns looking after her parents, she has no other income," said a detective officer to the magistrate.

Mr Bennett asked Mildred what she had to say. She could only mumble through sobs about how ashamed she was.

"Well, the facts here are very near a prison sentence," said the magistrate solemnly, and let Mildred stand on her feet. Hearing them, Mildred seemed to buckle at the knees, but she quickly straightened up.

"You will pay a fine of £10 and five guineas costs," said the magistrate. "No time to pay, and the alternative is one month."

They let Mildred out. In some way or other, she would have to find £15—which to her was the equivalent of more than six months' pay.

COMET ESCAPES DISASTER BY THREE INCHES

Kampala, Uganda, Jan. 21.

A British Comet jet-liner crashlanded at Uganda's Entebbe airport today and escaped disaster by just three inches. The Comet, world's fastest service airliner, screamed in to land on a London-Johannesburg flight and touched down on a cliff-edge 50 yards short of the runway.

Its undercarriage straddled a concrete pillbox on the extreme edge of the cliff. A cross-girder between the wheels scraped the pillbox top. Then the plane bounced on to broken ground short of the runway. A wheel hit and killed an African workman.

Prison For War-Time Torturers

Metz, Jan. 21.

A French military court tonight sentenced two former German Army officers to death for murdering and torturing internees in the Schirneck concentration camp.

Four others were sentenced to prison.

The two given the death sentence are Karl Duck, 59, Commander of the camp who was called by the French "the torturer with the wooden leg," and Karl Nussberger, 54, Commander of the camp guards.

Guilty sentences were handed to Karl Giegling, 52, an SS officer in the camp, 10 years' hard labour; Walter Muller, keeper of a flume dam, 20 years; Siegmund Weber, 54, 15 years; and Oscar Heurth, 38, five years.

Four others, who were tried in absentia, also were sentenced to death. They are Ernest Maier, Walter Specht, Robert Wuensch and Kertzer.

Two more, also tried in absentia, were sentenced to 20 years in prison. They are Walter Haer and Johann Krauss. Duck and Nussberger were the principal defendants. They ran the infamous concentration camp at Schirneck in the Vosges Mountains of Alsace. The camp handled between 20,000 and 30,000 prisoners during the war.

The one-legged Duck was sentenced to death before by a British court on charges of murdering British parachutists; but he was pardoned.

During the 10-day trial, former prisoners of the camp told harrowing tales of 16 murders, having their hair pulled out of their heads by the torturer, being kept in a single cell for more than a year, attacked by Muller's vicious dog, and other tortures. —Associated Press.

10 Chinese Deported

Manila, Jan. 22.

The Philippine Army headquarters announced on Wednesday night that 10 Chinese, deported from the Philippines on Wednesday morning, arrived in Taipei at 1:45 p.m. and were turned over to the Chinese Nationalist authorities.

However, the Philippine Army has not yet received any advice as to whether the Chinese Nationalist Government has consented to give up Ang Tiu-chok, the Chinese desperado who last month hijacked a Philippine Air Lines plane.

Ang was to be brought back aboard the same Philippine Air Force plane which took the deportees to Taipei, should the negotiations for his extradition be completed. —France-Press.

Whisky Exports Exceed Target

London, Jan. 21.

Scotch whisky exports for last year exceeded their target by more than 1,000,000 gallons—and reached their highest ever level, the Scotch Whisky Association announced tonight.

The export totalled 11,520,000 proof gallons and earned £23,020,000 in foreign currencies. The target was 10,350,000 gallons. —Reuters.

A European flung himself to the ground as a wing passed head-high above him.

Airport men said if the plane had been three inches lower it would have smashed into the pillbox and fallen into a swamp at the cliff base 10 feet below.

Only the undercarriage was damaged. The plane was grounded to await arrival of spares from Britain.

NO ONE HURT

Some passengers said they felt nothing. Others felt a slight lurch. None was hurt.

British Overseas Airways Corporation said in London that another plane was leaving for Entebbe to take the passengers on to Johannesburg.

The Comet left London with 27 passengers and six crew. A BOAC spokesman said it probably picked up its full load of 30 passengers during stops at Rome and Khartoum.

This is the second Comet accident since BOAC started its eight-miles-a-minute service to Johannesburg last May. On October 29 a Comet crashed while taking off at Rome. The plane was badly damaged but no one aboard was hurt. —Associated Press.

Begins Search For Treasure

St Helens, Jan. 21.

Twenty-three year old Liverpool seaman Joseph Blair set out from St Helens today on the first lap of a one-man treasure hunt.

He is sailing from Swansea to the United States; then intends to make his way 1,000 miles up the River Amazon from Manaus to spot where he hopes to find gold chalices and ornaments of the Iron Temple of the Sun at Cusco.

The treasure was sought by Spaniards 400 years ago and has attracted treasure-seekers ever since.

Seaman Blair, who since the age of 16 has travelled an equivalent of six times round the world, says that he is acting on secret information given him by an old man he saved from being knocked down in the street in Manaus during a previous visit to Brazil. —Reuters.

CAR DRIVER'S OFFENCES

Cheung Keung-ang, 47, of 522A The Peak, pleaded guilty before Mr R. W. S. Winter at Central this morning to driving a vehicle without a valid licence, and driving against one-way traffic.

He was fined \$200 on the first charge and \$30 on the second. Defendant, who was driving a private car in Robinson Road last evening was stopped by a traffic policeman when he was found driving against one-way traffic which had been imposed on a part of the road.

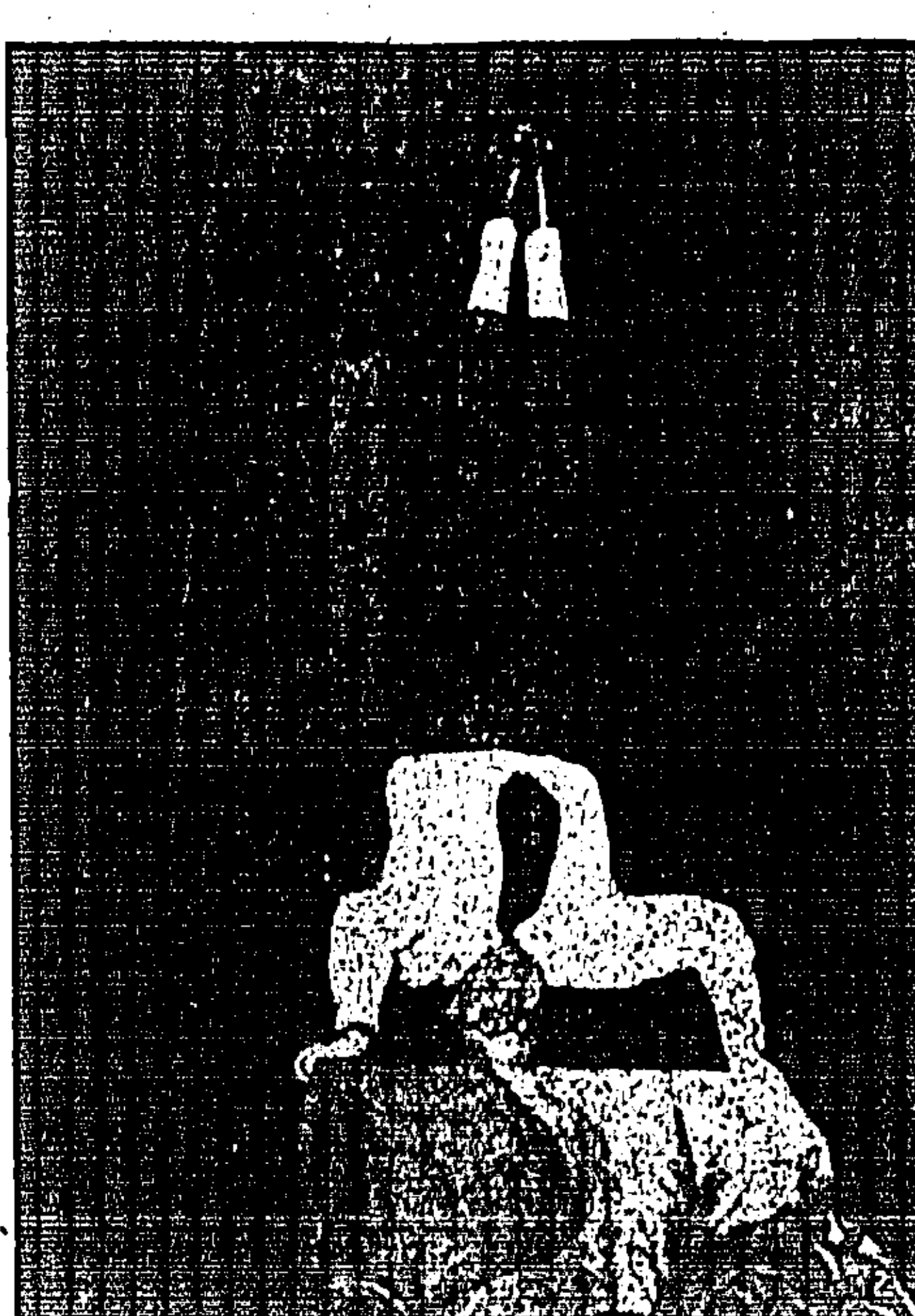
He was unable to produce a valid driving licence when asked to do so.

3 Months For Stealing Cable

A 58-year-old painter, Cheung Choi, employed by the Ah King Company, Taikeo Dockyard, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the larceny of 20 feet of welding cable from the Taikeo Dockyard by Mr Foon Yan-hoi at Central this morning.

The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was accused of stealing cable to the total value of \$230 on January 17. In his defence the accused told the Court that he had picked it up from some rubbish, and was unaware that he was committing an offence.

Twelfth Night Revels



Mr Patrick Ide is seen speaking a prologue while standing on his head at the Twelfth Night revels held by the Old Vic Theatre Company. — London Express Photo.

Had Opened Knife At Parade

Washington, Jan. 21.

The man arrested by the police when carrying an open pocket knife during the parade following the investiture of President Dwight Eisenhower has been placed under observation in a lunatic asylum, it was learned here today.

The man arrested yesterday was Wallace Powell Pruitt and police ordered him off the public stands when they saw he was holding an open knife in his hand at the point in the parade when Attorney General Herbert Brownell and his wife were passing by. —France-Press.

Film Star Coming Here

Mr Ricardo Montalban, famous Hollywood movie actor and dancing star, is visiting Hong Kong early in March and will make a personal appearance on the stage in a local theatre.

Accompanying him are two other well-known dancers, Margie and Fowler Champion. The stars are on a tour of the Far East.

The party will leave New York on February 5 for Tokyo, thence to Manila, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, Bangkok and Hongkong. After a brief stay in the Colony they will proceed to Japan en route to the United States.

Mr Montalban is starred in a picture, "My Man and I," which is due for release here soon. The husband-and-wife Gower team will also appear in a picture, "Everything I Have Is Yours," scheduled for screening in March in Hongkong.

Sends Family "To Coventry"

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 21.

Arthur Rice has not spoken to his wife and six children in 10 years, according to his own testimony in the Middlesex Probate Court.

"You must have many sleepless nights living that sort of life in such a very unhappy home," Judge Joseph Abner said yesterday after hearing on a separate support suit by Mrs Rice.

"That's not so," answered Rice, a Wellesley College storekeeper. "I sleep well nights. My conscience doesn't bother me." Rice admitted that he had not spoken to any member of his family for 10 years, not even to his son when he returned from 30 months' overseas duty in World War II.

"Why?" asked the Judge. "They don't speak to me," Rice answered. —United Press.

Impersonated A Public Servant

This morning at Kowloon court Mr D. F. O'Reilly Mayne sentenced Mg Ki, a 46-year-old unemployed on the three charges of having impersonated a public servant by posing as an officer of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, of having obtained money by false pretences, and of breach of a deportation order.

The defendant, pleading guilty to all charges, said "I am sorry." He received 13 months' hard labour.

On January 19 the defendant went to 447 Shanghai Street and approaching Li Woon the principal tenant, told her that he was an officer of the SCA and had found a discrepancy between Li Woon's collections from the tenants and the amount that she had paid to the owner. However, he added that for the sum of three dollars he was prepared to overlook the matter. She gave him the money but on talking the matter over with her neighbours found that they had not been approached, and her suspicions were thus aroused that Ki was not a member of the SCA. She reported to the police and Ki was arrested.

The defendant had three previous convictions.

Dog Stolen, Sold For \$10

A farmer in Wong Chuk Hang Village, Aberdeen, who found his chow dog missing from where he had tied it in front of his hut on Tuesday evening, heard it barking from inside a neighbour's hut.

He informed a Police constable on patrol, and enquiries at the neighbour's hut showed that his dog had been sold there for \$10. The culprit was later arrested in another part of the village and identified as the seller of the dog.

Brought before Mr R. W. S. Winter at Central this morning, Fung Ah-chung, 37, described as a farmer, residing in an unnumbered hut in the village, pleaded guilty to larceny and was sent to prison for two weeks.

The dog was ordered to be returned to its owner, Tong Wing, without payment.

Tonight's Radio Talk

At 7.10 tonight, Radio Hongkong is broadcasting a 45-minute talk by Frank H. King, Lecturer in Political Science of the University of Hongkong, called "Reflections on the Inauguration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower." This replaces the normal relay from the BBC in London of 'News Talk'.

FULL COURT TRIBUTE TO LATE DR S. W. TS'O

The Full Court sat this morning to pay warm tributes to the memory of the late Dr Ts'o Seen-wan, CBE, LL.D, JP, prominent member of the Hongkong Chinese community, who died at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 85. Dr Ts'o had a long career of public service in the Colony, and had practised as a solicitor for 51 years.

On the Bench with the Hon. the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, were the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice E. H. Williams, the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece, and the acting Puisne Judge, Mr Justice A. D. Scholes.

A large gathering of barristers and solicitors filled the centre Court-room of the Supreme Court where the tributes were paid.

The Hon. the Chief Justice said: "We are met together to mark the passing of Dr Ts'o Seen-wan who died last Tuesday at the age of 85. He was admitted to practise as a Solicitor on July 3, 1897, and for 51 years, practised his profession winning the respect of all."

He was a man of great charity who devoted himself to civic affairs and social welfare. We offer our sympathy to his family.

INVALUABLE HELP

Mr Justice Williams said: "I wish to associate myself with all that has been said by my Lord, the Chief Justice. I have known Dr Ts'o for many years. When I first came to the Colony and had passed my Chinese examinations, I was attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. When sitting on various Committees on which Dr Ts'o was a fellow member, I soon learned to appreciate his depth of knowledge, his sincerity and broadness of mind. His invaluable help to the Colony during our troubles in 1925 will never be forgotten."

My high estimate of him was increased when I came here through by this time his appearances in Court were not very frequent.

The Press of the Colony have given lengthy eulogies of Dr Ts'o and there is little I could, however, like to mention the great help he has given the Courts as an expert witness in Chinese law and custom. At the time when the question of 'Mui tsai' was a burning one in the Colony—now many years ago—he was often called in by the Courts to give the benefit of his knowledge, in particular regarding the custom of adoption among the Chinese. Dr Ts'o's death is indeed a great loss to the Colony.

Both Mr Justices Reece and Scholes associated themselves with the expressions of sympathy made by the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Williams.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Arthur Richmond, QC, then called on the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, to speak for the Bar.

OF GREAT WORTH
Mr d'Almada, leader of the Hongkong Bar said: "The Bar wishes respectfully to associate itself with what has been said by the Bench this morning. Dr Ts'o I know personally, but not very well because his retiring quiet disposition made him prefer the paper work of a solicitor's office to what has been called the rough and tumble of the Courts. But the little I knew of him was enough for this assessment of his character: that he was a man of great worth, a man who lent dignity and much credit to his profession."

His retirement some three years ago meant therefore a loss to the junior branch of the legal profession and his death now is an even greater loss to the Colony.

My Lords, I desire on behalf of the Bar to associate myself with the expressions of sympathy which have fallen from your Lordships.

The Attorney General said: On behalf of the Law Officers Department I wish to associate myself with all that has been said about the late Dr Ts'o and to express the sympathy of the Law Officers Department with his relatives.

Mr E. S. C. Brooks, President of the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong, said: "On behalf of the Solicitors of this Colony and more especially those of the older generation who knew Dr Ts'o, I should also like to associate myself with what has been said by your Lordships, the Attorney General and Mr d'Almada."

Dr Ts'o was the senior and one of the most respected members of the profession and we

Living Language

Why we say Obey.
To obey a command is to do what one is told but originally it meant simply to hear the command, for the word comes from the Latin *ob* and *audire*, to hear. However, with most of us "to hear is to obey," so the word got its present meaning.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

By Air
Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m.
C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 9 a.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

By Air
Formosa, 9 a.m. via C.A.T.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 9 a.m.
C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 9 a.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

By Surface
Macao, 9 a.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
Philippines, 1 p.m. as Nippon.
Siam, 2 p.m. as Thai Yang.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
By Air
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.
By Surface
Macao, 9 a.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 6.30 a.m.; 1 p.m. as Canton.
Formosa, 9 a.m. as Wing Sang.
India, Pakistan, North, as Okha.
Japan, Noon, as Star/Alcyon.
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 1 p.m. as Ascanius.
Korea, 1 p.m. as Hydrabad.
Philippines, 2 p.m. as Sumatra.
Indo-China, 2 p.m. as Heliakon.
Indonesia, 5 p.m. as Suning.

Radio Hongkong

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4. Programme Summary: 6.02, 11's Swingtime; 6.30, Journey into Melody with Montovani and his Orchestra; 7.00, Signal, World News and News Talk (London Relay); 7.15, Orchestral Selections; 7.30, "Down Home" Selections presented by Alice Woods (Studio); 7.50, Weather Report; 8.00, Featuring Ellen Joyce; 8.30, First Retrospective; 8.45, "Down Home" Selections; 9.00, Benny Lee, Pearl Carr, Ronald Fletcher, Nat Temple & His Orchestra (BBC); 9.30, Sports Review by Brian Young (Studio); 9.45, At the Opera—Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni (Studio); 10.00, Chorus of Cello, Turin, under the direction of Arturo Basile; 10.30, Music of the Twentieth Century Sonata for Violin and Piano by Sir Arnold Bax; 10.50, Weather Report; 11.00, Radio News Item (Studio); 11.15, Goodnight Music; God Save the Queen; 11.30, Close Down.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"After it took me almost a year to learn this piece, now Dad says he doesn't ever want to hear it again!"

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